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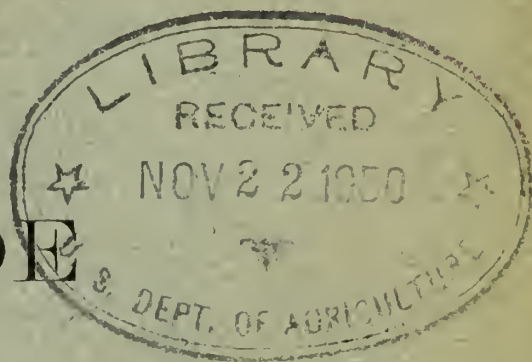
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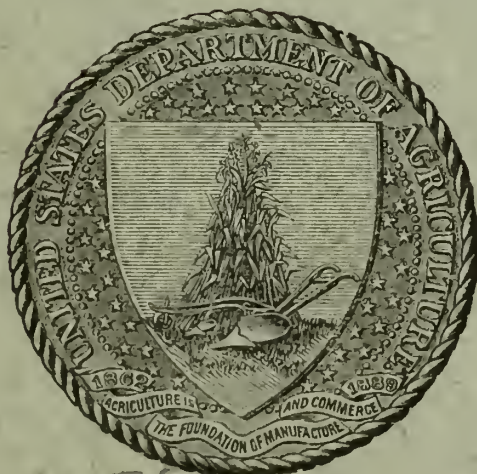
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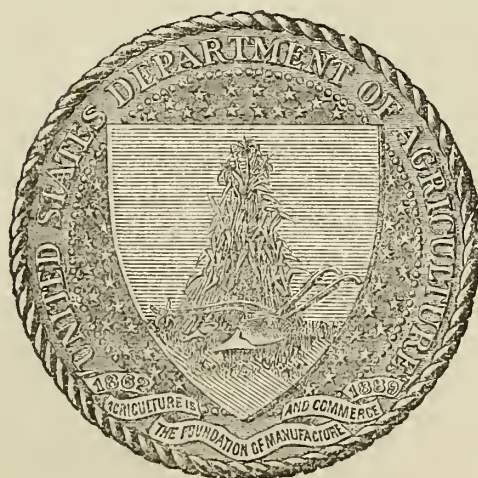
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SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a report upon the trade of the United States with Japan, China, and Hongkong during the fiscal years 1889-1899, and to recommend its publication as Bulletin No. 18 of this Office.

Very respectfully,

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, *Chief.*

Hon. JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG, 1889-1899.

GROWTH OF THE TRADE.

One of the most striking features of the foreign trade growth recently enjoyed by the United States has been the wonderful development of the commerce with Japan and China. During the fiscal year 1899 the value of the merchandise exchanged with these two countries, including the port of Hongkong, reached as high as \$87,305,688. These figures were decidedly in excess of any previous record. The value for 1889, ten years before, was little more than half as large, amounting to only \$46,294,167. The four years following 1889 witnessed a steady increase that finally culminated in 1893 with a record of \$60,281,386, the highest up to that time. In the fiscal year 1894, during which our importations were greatly curtailed as a result of the prevailing financial depression, the trade dropped to \$51,513,149. During 1895 there was a recovery to \$57,509,859, and for each subsequent year the returns showed an important increase. The value amounted in 1896 to \$68,281,985, in 1897 to \$76,577,410, and in 1898 to \$82,943,077, while in 1899 the record-breaking figures already quoted were reported.

Of the \$87,305,688 valuation placed upon our trade with Japan, China, and Hongkong during 1899, \$47,815,035 represented the imports into the United States and \$39,490,653 the exports from this country. The excess of imports over exports amounted to \$8,324,382. Formerly the excess was much larger, as, for instance, in 1889, when the imports were valued at \$35,196,670 and the exports at \$11,097,497, a difference of \$24,099,173.

By comparing the figures for 1889 and 1899 it will be seen that the exports have increased much more rapidly than the imports. In the decade ending with 1899 there was a gain of \$28,393,156, or 256 per cent, in exportation, while the increase in importation amounted to only \$12,618,365, or 36 per cent. During the last few years, in fact, the imports disclosed an actual falling off, the value for 1899 being \$1,164,131 less than that for 1896, which was recorded at \$48,979,166. Our exports, on the other hand, amounting to \$19,302,819 in 1896, were more than doubled during the next three years, showing a gain of \$20,187,834.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The following summary statement shows the official¹ value of the merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the combined trade with Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive:

Value of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the combined trade with Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Exports.			Total im-ports and exports.	Excess of imports over ex-ports.
	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.	Domestic merchan-dise.	Foreign merchan-dise.	Total.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	26,540,648	8,656,022	35,196,670	11,081,927	15,570	11,097,497	46,294,167	24,099,173
1890.....	30,533,419	7,800,121	38,333,540	12,605,617	12,388	12,618,005	50,951,545	25,715,535
1891.....	30,815,140	8,379,183	39,194,323	18,244,456	32,942	18,277,398	57,471,721	20,916,925
1892.....	36,447,632	8,594,184	45,041,816	13,839,103	8,554	13,847,657	58,889,473	31,194,159
1893.....	38,138,751	10,830,082	48,968,833	11,304,744	7,809	11,312,553	60,281,386	37,656,280
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	32,495,118	8,851,918	41,347,036	13,415,170	15,452	13,430,622	54,777,658	27,916,414
1894.....	28,982,877	8,471,184	37,454,061	14,047,993	11,095	14,059,088	51,513,149	23,394,973
1895.....	34,263,029	10,753,233	45,018,262	12,406,878	84,719	12,491,597	57,509,859	32,526,665
1896.....	39,513,643	9,465,523	48,979,166	19,242,766	60,053	19,302,819	68,281,985	29,676,347
1897.....	36,714,410	8,623,050	45,337,460	31,203,038	36,912	31,239,950	76,577,410	14,097,510
1898.....	35,368,257	10,928,306	46,296,563	36,580,366	66,148	36,646,514	82,943,077	9,650,049
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	34,968,444	9,648,659	44,617,103	22,696,209	51,784	22,747,993	67,365,096	21,869,110
1899.....			47,815,035			39,490,653	87,305,688	8,324,382

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE AMONG JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

The commerce carried on with Japan during 1899 amounted in value to \$43,981,181, and was slightly larger than the combined trade with China and Hongkong, which had a value of \$43,324,507. Of the trade recorded with Hongkong, amounting to \$10,211,799, a considerable portion should undoubtedly be credited to China. The value of the direct trade with China was \$33,112,708.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

During the years 1889-1899 our trade with Japan showed an increase of \$22,673,204. The imports advanced from \$16,687,992 to \$26,716,493, and the exports from \$4,619,985 to \$17,264,688. In the last few years there was a remarkable growth of exports. From \$7,689,685 in 1896, the value of exported merchandise rose to \$13,255,478 in 1897, and to \$20,388,420 in 1898. The value for 1899, \$17,264,688, although somewhat less than that for 1898, was larger than any previous record.

Annual statistics as to the value of the merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the trade with Japan during 1889-1899 are presented in the following table:

¹ The statistics given in the present bulletin are based upon the official returns of foreign trade published by the Bureau of Statistics, United States Treasury Department.

Value of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the trade with Japan during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Exports.			Total imports and exports.	Excess of imports over exports.
	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.	Domestic merchandise.	Foreign merchandise.	Total.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	14,443,929	2,244,063	16,687,992	4,615,712	4,273	4,619,985	21,307,977	12,068,007
1890.....	18,910,555	2,192,769	21,103,324	5,227,186	5,457	5,232,643	26,335,967	15,870,681
1891.....	15,966,638	3,342,560	19,309,198	4,800,650	7,043	4,807,693	24,116,891	14,501,505
1892.....	20,134,718	3,655,484	23,790,202	3,288,282	1,829	3,290,111	27,080,313	20,500,091
1893.....	22,296,110	5,158,110	27,454,220	3,189,711	5,783	3,195,494	30,649,714	24,258,720
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	18,350,390	3,318,597	21,668,987	4,224,308	4,877	4,229,185	25,898,172	17,439,802
1894.....	15,380,802	4,045,720	19,426,522	3,981,377	5,438	3,986,815	23,413,337	15,439,707
1895.....	16,951,055	6,744,902	23,695,957	4,559,242	75,475	4,634,717	28,330,674	19,061,240
1896.....	20,462,456	5,074,582	25,537,038	7,640,250	49,435	7,689,685	33,226,723	17,847,353
1897.....	18,808,609	5,201,147	24,009,756	13,233,970	21,508	13,255,478	37,265,234	10,754,278
1898.....	19,963,715	5,259,895	25,223,610	20,354,689	33,731	20,388,420	45,612,030	4,835,190
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	18,313,328	5,265,249	23,578,577	9,953,906	37,117	9,991,023	33,569,600	13,587,554
1899.....			26,716,493			17,264,688	43,981,181	9,451,805

TRADE WITH CHINA.

In our commerce with China during 1889-1899 there was a gain of \$13,293,168. The increase occurred almost entirely in the export trade, which advanced from \$2,791,128 in 1889 to \$14,493,440 in 1899. Our imports for 1899, amounting to \$18,619,268, were only slightly larger than in 1889, when a value of \$17,028,412 was reported. The exports to China, like those to Japan, showed an exceptional growth in 1897, 1898, and 1899, the records for these years being \$11,924,433, \$9,992,894, and \$14,493,440, respectively.

Following is a statement of the imports and exports in our direct trade with China during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive:

Value of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the trade with China during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Exports.			Total imports and exports.	Excess of imports over exports.
	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.	Domestic merchandise.	Foreign merchandise.	Total.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	11,583,611	5,444,801	17,028,412	2,790,621	507	2,791,128	19,819,540	14,237,284
1890.....	11,332,805	4,927,666	16,260,471	2,943,790	2,419	2,946,209	19,206,680	13,314,262
1891.....	14,577,887	4,743,963	19,321,850	8,700,308	700	8,701,008	28,022,858	10,620,842
1892.....	15,936,431	4,551,860	20,488,291	5,663,471	26	5,663,497	26,151,788	14,824,794
1893.....	15,469,945	5,166,590	20,636,535	3,900,457	.....	3,900,457	24,536,992	16,736,078
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	13,780,136	4,966,976	18,747,112	4,799,730	730	4,800,460	23,547,572	13,946,652
1894.....	13,348,786	3,786,242	17,135,028	5,858,488	3,938	5,862,426	22,997,454	11,272,602
1895.....	16,958,428	3,587,401	20,545,829	3,602,741	1,099	3,603,840	24,149,669	16,941,989
1896.....	18,195,233	3,827,771	22,023,004	6,921,136	797	6,921,933	28,944,937	15,101,071
1897.....	17,288,264	3,115,598	20,403,862	11,916,888	7,545	11,924,433	32,328,295	8,479,429
1898.....	15,120,790	5,205,646	20,326,436	9,992,070	824	9,992,894	30,319,330	10,333,542
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	16,182,300	3,904,532	20,086,832	7,658,265	2,840	7,661,105	27,747,937	12,425,727
1899.....			18,619,268			14,493,440	33,112,708	4,125,828

TRADE WITH HONGKONG.

Our trade with the port of Hongkong, although less important than that credited directly to China, was nearly doubled during 1889-1899, making a gain of \$5,045,149. The exports for 1899 had a value of \$7,732,525 as compared with only \$3,686,384 for 1889. The imports were considerably smaller and showed marked fluctuations. In 1889 they were valued at \$1,480,266, but these figures were not equaled again until 1899, when a value of \$2,479,274 was recorded.

The following statistics show the annual value of our import and export trade with Hongkong during the fiscal years 1889-1899:

Value of merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the trade with Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1899, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			Exports.			Total im-ports and exports.	Excess of exports over im-ports.
	Free.	Dutiable.	Total.	Domestic merchan-dise.	Foreign merchan-dise.	Total.		
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	513, 108	967, 158	1, 480, 266	3, 675, 594	10, 790	3, 686, 384	5, 166, 650	2, 206, 118
1890.....	290, 059	679, 686	969, 745	4, 434, 641	4, 512	4, 439, 153	5, 408, 898	3, 469, 408
1891.....	270, 615	292, 660	563, 275	4, 743, 498	25, 199	4, 768, 697	5, 331, 972	4, 205, 422
1892.....	376, 483	386, 840	763, 323	4, 887, 350	6, 699	4, 894, 049	5, 657, 372	4, 139, 726
1893.....	372, 696	505, 382	878, 078	4, 214, 576	2, 026	4, 216, 602	5, 094, 680	3, 338, 524
Annual average 1889-1893.....	364, 592	566, 345	930, 937	4, 391, 132	9, 845	4, 400, 977	5, 331, 914	3, 470, 040
1894.....	253, 289	639, 222	892, 511	4, 208, 128	1, 719	4, 209, 847	5, 102, 358	3, 317, 336
1895.....	353, 546	422, 930	776, 476	4, 244, 895	8, 145	4, 253, 040	5, 029, 516	3, 476, 564
1896.....	855, 954	563, 170	1, 419, 124	4, 681, 380	9, 821	4, 691, 201	6, 110, 325	3, 272, 077
1897.....	617, 537	306, 305	923, 842	6, 052, 180	7, 859	6, 060, 039	6, 983, 881	5, 136, 197
1898.....	283, 752	462, 765	746, 517	6, 233, 607	31, 593	6, 265, 200	7, 011, 717	5, 518, 683
Annual average 1894-1898.....	472, 816	478, 878	951, 694	5, 084, 038	11, 827	5, 095, 865	6, 047, 559	4, 144, 171
1899.....	.....	.....	2, 479, 274	.....	.....	7, 732, 525	10, 211, 799	5, 253, 251

GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE EXPORTS TO JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

Of the domestic merchandise shipped from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during the fiscal year 1898¹ nearly 40 per cent consisted of agricultural products. In 1889, the first year of the decade, products of the farm constituted only about 25 per cent. Proportionately the agricultural exports have increased even more rapidly than the nonagricultural. In 1898 they attained a value of \$14,356,614, as against \$2,782,914 in 1889. This remarkable growth occurred chiefly during the four years 1895-1898. The value for 1894 was only \$3,601,140.

¹ Returns showing the amount of the agricultural exports during the fiscal year 1899 are not yet available.

In the following table our combined exports to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, are classified as agricultural and nonagricultural:

Combined exports of domestic merchandise from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.

Years ended June 30—	Domestic exports.			
	Agricultural.		Nonagri- cultural.	Total.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	2,782,914	25.11	8,299,013	11,081,927
1890.....	3,299,345	26.17	9,306,272	12,605,617
1891.....	4,276,568	23.44	13,967,888	18,244,456
1892.....	3,794,642	27.42	10,044,461	13,839,103
1893.....	3,490,822	30.88	7,813,922	11,304,744
Annual average, 1889-1893	3,528,858	26.30	9,886,312	13,415,170
1894.....	3,601,140	25.63	10,446,853	14,047,993
1895.....	4,850,631	39.10	7,556,247	12,406,878
1896.....	5,411,121	28.12	13,831,645	19,242,766
1897.....	8,187,843	26.24	23,015,195	31,203,038
1898.....	14,356,614	39.25	22,223,752	36,580,366
Annual average, 1894-1898	7,281,470	32.08	15,414,739	22,696,209

The annual value of our agricultural and nonagricultural exports to each of the three destinations mentioned during the ten fiscal years 1889-1898 is shown by the following table:

Exports of domestic merchandise from the United States to Japan, to China, and to Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.			To China.			To Hongkong.		
	Agricultural.		Nonagri- cultural.	Agricultural.		Nonagri- cultural.	Agricultural.		Nonagri- cultural.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	300,609	6.51	4,315,103	108,757	3.90	2,681,864	2,373,548	64.58	1,302,046
1890.....	425,969	8.15	4,801,217	117,404	3.99	2,826,386	2,755,972	62.15	1,678,669
1891.....	863,947	18.00	3,936,703	214,777	2.47	8,485,531	3,197,844	67.42	1,545,654
1892.....	562,153	17.10	2,726,129	168,787	2.93	5,494,684	3,063,702	62.69	1,823,648
1893.....	413,262	12.96	2,776,449	126,290	3.24	3,774,167	2,951,270	70.03	1,263,306
Annual aver- age, 1889- 1893	513,188	12.15	3,711,120	147,203	3.07	4,652,527	2,868,467	65.32	1,522,665
1894.....	855,251	21.48	3,126,126	246,318	4.20	5,612,170	2,499,571	59.40	1,708,557
1895.....	1,576,249	34.57	2,982,993	290,099	8.05	3,312,642	2,984,283	70.30	1,260,612
1896.....	2,032,618	26.60	5,607,632	150,532	2.17	6,770,604	3,227,971	68.95	1,453,409
1897.....	3,605,065	27.24	9,628,905	207,910	1.74	11,708,978	4,374,868	72.29	1,677,312
1898.....	8,969,816	44.07	11,384,873	695,549	6.96	9,296,521	4,691,249	75.26	1,542,358
Annual aver- age, 1894- 1898	3,407,800	34.24	6,546,106	318,082	4.15	7,340,183	3,555,588	69.94	1,528,450

From these statistics it will be seen that the principal gain in agricultural exports occurred in the shipments to Japan, which advanced from \$300,609 in 1889 to \$8,969,816 in 1898. The sum quoted for the former year constituted only 6.5 per cent of the value of the total exports to Japan, while that for 1898 formed about 44 per cent.

The agricultural exports to China, although much smaller than those to Japan, likewise made a noticeable gain during the decade, the value for 1898 amounting to \$695,549 as compared with only \$108,757 for 1889. The part of our total shipments to China formed by products of the farm was inconsiderable, averaging less than 5 per cent for the ten years. During the latter half of the decade, however, the percentage of agricultural exports showed a material increase.

In the exports to Hongkong farm products comprised the principal part, forming about 65 per cent of the total in 1889, and increasing to 75 per cent in 1898. The value advanced from \$2,373,548 in the former year to \$4,691,249 in the latter.

LEADING EXPORTS.

Our exports to Japan, China, and Hongkong consist largely of five leading items—cotton, cotton manufactures, kerosene oil, wheat flour, and manufactures of iron and steel. In 1898 these five items formed nearly 80 per cent of the total exports to the three destinations mentioned, their combined value amounting to \$28,859,635. Of this sum \$14,923,371 represented the shipments to Japan, \$8,889,374 those to China, and \$5,046,890 those to Hongkong.

Following is a statement showing in tabular form the value of cotton, cotton manufactures, kerosene oil, wheat flour, and iron and steel manufactures exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during the fiscal year 1898:

Value of cotton, cotton manufactures, kerosene oil, wheat flour, and iron and steel manufactures exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during the fiscal year 1898.

Articles exported.	To Japan.	To China.	To Hong-kong.	Total.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton	7,428,226	370,670	72,000	7,870,896
Cotton manufactures	63,367	5,203,427	40,458	5,307,252
Kerosene oil	3,592,587	2,839,345	966,517	7,398,449
Wheat flour	644,039	89,305	3,835,727	4,569,071
Iron and steel manufactures	3,195,152	386,627	132,188	3,713,967
Total for above items	14,923,371	8,889,374	5,046,890	28,859,635
Per cent of total domestic exports	73	89	81	79

COTTON.

Raw cotton was the most important of the five items mentioned. It went chiefly to Japan, our exports to that country in 1898 amounting to 112,106,823 pounds, with a value of \$7,428,226. China took 5,650,856 pounds, worth \$370,670, and Hongkong 900,000 pounds, worth \$72,000. The total shipments to the three destinations during 1898 reached as high as 118,657,679 pounds, valued at \$7,870,896. These figures represent the remarkable trade development of a single decade, for prior to 1889 there were no records of cotton exports to Japan, China, or

Hongkong. During that year 23,500 pounds, valued at \$2,341, were sent to Japan, but no shipments to China were recorded until 1892, and none to Hongkong until 1898. The exports to Japan alone increased more than 100,000,000 pounds during the five years 1894-1898.

The following table shows the quantity and value of cotton exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong from 1889 to 1898, inclusive:

Quantity and value of raw cotton exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.		To China.		To Hongkong.		Total.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
	Pounds.	Dollars.	Pounds.	Dollars.	Pounds.	Dollars.	Pounds.	Dollars.
1889.....	23,500	2,341	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,500	2,341
1890.....	841,959	85,211	.....	.....	.....	.....	841,959	85,211
1891.....	2,406,234	223,879	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,406,234	223,879
1892.....	1,574,315	132,729	123,037	11,025	.....	.....	1,697,352	143,754
1893.....	793,242	68,423	.....	.....	.....	.....	793,242	68,423
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	1,127,850	102,517	24,607	2,205	.....	.....	1,152,457	104,722
1894.....	4,801,595	360,492	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,801,595	360,492
1895.....	11,064,859	806,058	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,064,859	806,058
1896.....	20,194,174	1,481,056	4,033	300	.....	.....	20,198,207	1,481,356
1897.....	32,011,252	2,345,016	139,178	9,742	.....	.....	32,150,430	2,354,758
1898.....	112,106,823	7,428,226	5,650,856	370,670	900,000	72,000	118,657,679	7,870,896
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	36,035,741	2,484,169	1,158,813	76,143	180,000	14,400	37,374,554	2,574,712

COTTON MANUFACTURES.

The exports of cotton manufactures were consigned largely to Chinese ports. The shipments to Japan and Hongkong in 1898 were valued at only \$63,367 and \$40,458, respectively, as compared with \$5,203,427 for China. The total exports to the three destinations were worth \$5,307,252.

Following is a statement showing our exports of cotton manufactures to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each of the ten years 1889-1898:

Value of cotton manufactures exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.	To China.	To Hongkong.	Total.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1889.....	31,345	1,523,269	48,701	1,603,315
1890.....	126,202	1,231,033	21,826	1,379,061
1891.....	44,349	5,338,038	22,470	5,404,857
1892.....	33,245	3,892,963	41,742	3,967,950
1893.....	52,502	1,644,633	23,296	1,720,431
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	57,529	2,725,987	31,607	2,815,123
1894.....	50,471	2,854,221	16,544	2,921,236
1895.....	111,142	1,723,394	18,548	1,853,084
1896.....	105,469	4,043,324	33,930	4,182,723
1897.....	176,608	7,460,978	28,163	7,665,749
1898.....	63,367	5,203,427	40,458	5,307,252
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	101,411	4,257,069	27,529	4,386,009

KEROSENE OIL.

After raw cotton, our chief article of export to Japan, China, and Hongkong is kerosene oil. During the ten years 1889-1898, the total shipments increased from 49,360,860 gallons to 111,582,814 gallons, and their value from \$4,617,863 to \$7,398,449. Of the exports for 1898, 51,621,050 gallons, worth \$3,592,587, went to Japan; 44,324,344 gallons, worth \$2,839,345, to China; and 15,637,420 gallons, worth \$966,517, to Hongkong.

The quantity and value of kerosene oil shipped to these destinations during each of the ten years 1889-1898 will be seen from the following statistics:

Quantity and value of kerosene oil exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.		To China.		To Hongkong.		Total.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
	Gallons.	Dollars.	Gallons.	Dollars.	Gallons.	Dollars.	Gallons.	Dollars.
1889.....	32,791,090	3,069,778	9,848,960	907,479	6,720,810	640,606	49,360,860	4,617,863
1890.....	37,892,930	3,559,375	13,072,000	1,251,201	11,150,220	1,137,255	62,115,150	5,947,831
1891.....	31,000,629	2,878,861	27,160,660	2,586,321	10,814,630	1,040,208	68,975,919	6,505,390
1892.....	23,761,930	1,798,792	17,370,600	1,249,215	16,529,790	1,304,380	57,662,320	4,352,387
1893.....	26,869,510	1,710,480	27,874,230	1,808,026	12,758,820	840,211	67,502,560	4,358,717
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	30,463,213	2,603,457	19,065,290	1,560,448	11,594,854	992,532	61,123,362	5,156,437
1894.....	37,272,450	2,209,070	40,377,296	2,435,794	16,888,820	1,019,667	94,538,566	5,664,531
1895.....	24,298,170	1,591,751	18,022,800	1,175,173	10,595,610	819,276	52,916,580	3,586,200
1896.....	33,701,038	3,660,797	25,694,890	2,158,800	10,499,000	876,050	69,894,928	6,095,647
1897.....	46,252,501	4,029,459	42,516,120	3,352,935	14,977,050	1,146,038	103,745,671	8,528,432
1898.....	51,621,050	3,592,587	44,324,344	2,839,345	15,637,420	966,517	111,582,814	7,398,449
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	38,629,042	2,896,733	34,187,090	2,392,409	13,719,580	965,510	86,535,712	6,254,652

WHEAT FLOUR.

Our exports of wheat flour to each of the three destinations under consideration were greatly increased during the ten years. The consignments to Hongkong in 1898 amounted to 939,053 barrels, as against only 378,634 barrels in 1889, while the shipments to Japan during the same period rose from 19,677 barrels to 161,654 barrels, and the exports to China from 9,744 barrels to 19,609 barrels. The combined shipments show an increase from 408,055 barrels, valued at \$1,746,622, in 1889, to 1,120,316 barrels, valued at \$4,569,071, in 1898.

Following are annual statistics as to the quantity and value of wheat flour exported to Japan, China, and Hongkong from 1889 to 1898, inclusive:

Quantity and value of wheat flour exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.		To China.		To Hongkong.		Total.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	19, 677	83, 444	9, 744	43, 807	378, 634	1, 614, 371	408, 055	1, 746, 622
1890.....	29, 756	127, 120	14, 634	59, 045	497, 697	2, 018, 928	542, 087	2, 205, 093
1891.....	75, 736	321, 911	34, 474	131, 969	473, 046	1, 964, 063	583, 256	2, 420, 943
1892.....	38, 002	179, 246	13, 718	67, 441	457, 690	2, 140, 071	509, 410	2, 386, 758
1893.....	51, 836	193, 945	16, 059	66, 699	550, 132	2, 059, 571	618, 027	2, 320, 215
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	43, 001	182, 133	17, 726	74, 392	471, 440	1, 959, 401	532, 167	2, 215, 926
1894.....	68, 428	211, 579	23, 717	77, 342	583, 608	1, 809, 319	675, 753	2, 098, 240
1895.....	93, 889	245, 122	36, 244	103, 605	787, 318	2, 095, 441	917, 451	2, 444, 168
1896.....	103, 582	286, 111	13, 879	45, 815	825, 612	2, 342, 419	943, 073	2, 674, 345
1897.....	237, 126	819, 620	18, 270	72, 100	922, 312	3, 322, 241	1, 177, 708	4, 213, 961
1898.....	161, 654	644, 039	19, 609	89, 305	939, 053	3, 835, 727	1, 120, 316	4, 569, 071
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	132, 936	441, 294	22, 344	77, 634	811, 581	2, 681, 029	966, 860	3, 199, 957

IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURES.

The various manufactures of iron and steel sent from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong in 1898 had a total value of \$3,713,967 as compared with only \$518,712 in 1889. The increase occurred chiefly during the three years 1896, 1897, and 1898. Japan was the principal market. Of the exports recorded for 1898 the consignments to Japan were valued at \$3,195,152, those to China at \$386,627, and those to Hongkong at \$132,188.

The statistics given in the following table show the value of the iron and steel manufactures shipped from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each of the ten years 1889-1898:

Value of iron and steel manufactures exported from the United States to Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive.

Years ended June 30—	To Japan.	To China.	To Hongkong.	Total.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889.....	406, 109	67, 011	45, 592	518, 712
1890.....	242, 249	73, 976	65, 844	382, 069
1891.....	229, 968	248, 603	60, 372	538, 943
1892.....	197, 432	72, 139	37, 710	307, 281
1893.....	193, 268	52, 431	39, 294	284, 993
Annual average, 1889-1893	253, 805	102, 832	49, 762	406, 399
1894.....	218, 711	64, 696	124, 172	407, 579
1895.....	415, 408	118, 014	71, 441	604, 863
1896.....	903, 343	84, 273	98, 138	1, 085, 754
1897.....	2, 508, 693	327, 536	95, 203	2, 931, 432
1898.....	3, 195, 152	386, 627	132, 188	3, 713, 967
Annual average, 1894-1898	1, 448, 261	196, 229	104, 228	1, 748, 718

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

As has already been pointed out, our shipments of agricultural produce to Japan during 1898 amounted in value to \$8,969,816, form-

ing about 44 per cent of the total exports to that country. After cotton and wheat flour, the most important items, in the order of their value for 1898, were alcohol, leaf tobacco, milk, salted or pickled beef, wheat, canned beef, bones, butter, wine, and canned fruits.

The value of these and numerous other agricultural products exported from the United States to Japan during the five fiscal years 1894-1898 will be seen from the following statistics:

Value of the principal agricultural products exported from the United States to Japan during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton, unmanufactured	360,492	806,058	1,481,056	2,345,016	7,428,226	2,484,169
Wheat flour	211,579	245,122	286,111	819,620	644,039	441,294
Beef, canned	28,057	302,649	38,375	60,013	33,452	92,509
Alcohol			375	20,997	316,787	67,632
Tobacco, leaf	820	7,340	12,948	55,124	197,036	54,654
Milk	40,347	34,446	45,395	58,766	73,106	51,012
Bones, hoofs, horns, etc	19,488	24,987	31,377	34,202	24,646	26,940
Sugar, refined	92,745	12,876	2,044	2,214	2,466	22,469
Beef, salted or pickled	4,961	34,002	2,616	9,457	50,242	20,255
Wheat	38	4,875	105	58,743	36,684	20,089
Wine	14,828	9,277	26,012	17,636	17,252	17,001
Butter	11,534	14,007	18,103	15,654	23,097	16,479
Fruits, canned	10,519	15,853	11,702	10,345	14,485	12,581
Malt liquors	5,919	4,217	13,115	16,730	6,507	9,298
Whisky, Bourbon	3,671	1,971	6,129	4,319	8,100	4,838
Hams	2,466	3,594	3,339	3,321	7,561	4,056
Cheese	1,884	1,553	3,603	4,433	3,867	3,068
Bread and biscuit	2,147	3,463	2,007	2,825	3,537	2,796
Oleomargarin (imitation butter)	976	1,758	2,828	3,166	3,217	2,389
Vegetables, canned	718	5,417	1,417	1,028	2,865	2,289
Hides and skins	1,907	1,124	5,130	1,892	1,205	2,252
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate	2,381	2,654	2,217	1,239	459	1,790
Lard	1,235	1,811	2,511	1,445	1,731	1,746
Hops	1,821	1,304	1,691	1,404	1,125	1,469
Beans and peas	497	1,063	556	57	5,009	1,436
Pork, salted or pickled	1,516	905	3,164	1,263	175	1,405
Bran, middlings, and mill feed	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,281	b1,281
Bacon	465	518	1,146	878	3,027	1,207
Tallow				381	4,948	1,066
Apples, green or ripe	1,125	661	628	1,287	1,478	1,036
Raisins	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	978	b978
Malt	111			1,987	1,461	712
Wool, raw		1,891	949	45		577
Grease, and othersoap stock		25	43	213	2,574	571
Lard substitutes				767	1,859	525
Lard oil			939	1,368		461
Rum		16		856	1,308	436
Brandy	609	274	489	87	359	363
Nursery stock	105	500	17	1,051	2	335
Starch	104	111	250	193	908	313
Horses		60	275	1,160		299
Nuts	291	163	143	268	314	236
Oats	118	45	102	99	706	214
Barley		10	394	77	547	206
Whisky, rye		208	228	278	220	187
Cattle				220	610	166
Glue	49	200		14	481	149
Cotton-seed oil		32	325		255	123
Beef, cured, n. e. s		140	443			117
Ginseng			582			116
Oils, volatile, or essential					521	104
Hay	62	84	116	58	188	102
All other	29,666	28,985	21,623	42,869	35,915	31,815
Total agricultural exports	855,251	1,576,249	2,032,618	3,605,065	8,969,816	3,407,800

a Not stated.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

Next to kerosene oil and manufactures of iron and steel, the most important items among our nonagricultural exports to Japan in 1898 were unmanufactured iron and steel, paper and its manufactures, tobacco manufactures, leather, scientific and electric apparatus, lubricating oil, paraffin and paraffin wax, and watches.

The following table shows the annual value during 1894-1898 of the principal nonagricultural exports from the United States to Japan:

Value of the principal nonagricultural products exported from the United States to Japan during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Kerosene oil	2,209,070	1,591,751	3,060,797	4,029,459	3,592,587	2,896,733
Iron and steel manufactures.	218,711	415,408	903,343	2,508,693	3,195,152	1,448,261
Iron and steel		3,335	3,370	969,090	1,793,284	553,816
Leather	125,642	374,271	494,549	220,879	359,965	315,061
Tobacco manufactures	170,904	97,702	260,498	407,577	474,236	282,183
Paraffin and paraffin wax ...	73,315	63,858	127,001	171,476	158,305	118,791
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil	17,177	64,941	88,730	192,918	222,536	117,260
Instruments and apparatus, scientific and electric	34,600	24,861	98,243	148,271	230,197	107,234
Paper, and manufactures of.	2,569	5,006	10,126	6,952	491,256	103,182
Cotton manufactures	50,471	111,142	105,469	176,608	63,367	101,411
Watches, and parts of	11,265	21,410	61,340	101,925	120,761	63,340
Cycles, and parts of	(a)	(a)	27,056	52,179	88,905	b 56,047
Lumber	1,333	4,614	30,269	177,943	62,437	55,319
Clocks, and parts of	33,187	14,244	38,402	75,682	42,677	40,839
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manufactures of ..	12,699	19,441	37,833	42,006	68,945	36,185
Wood, manufactures of	29,239	20,641	24,721	33,171	32,958	28,146
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc	30,367	14,177	18,516	23,689	27,608	22,871
Ink, printers' and other	8,543	15,020	39,166	16,493	25,940	21,032
All other	97,034	121,171	178,203	273,894	333,757	200,811
Total nonagricultural exports	3,126,126	2,982,993	5,607,632	9,628,905	11,384,873	6,546,106

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Of the \$695,549 worth of merchandise comprising our agricultural exports to China in 1898, the principal items, after cotton and wheat flour, were ginseng, malt liquors, canned beef, milk, canned fruits, and leaf tobacco.

Following are statistics as to the value of the principal agricultural exports from the United States to China in each fiscal year from 1894 to 1898, inclusive:

Value of the principal agricultural products exported from the United States to China during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wheat flour	77,342	103,605	45,815	72,100	89,305	77,634
Cotton, unmanufactured....			300	9,742	370,670	76,143
Ginseng	80,775	91,149	9,525		35,820	43,454
Milk	34,362	6,286	16,081	7,961	23,748	17,688
Beef, canned	4,902	12,025	13,554	16,762	24,470	14,343
Fruits, canned	9,636	10,693	8,288	11,431	21,595	12,329
Malt liquors	1,970	2,988	3,655	18,886	33,189	12,138
Hams	5,481	6,244	6,564	6,557	8,788	6,727
Wine	2,629	5,588	6,618	6,879	8,241	5,991
Tobacco, leaf	1,039	1,055	690	6,952	18,116	5,570
Cheese	3,777	3,507	3,779	4,589	4,817	4,094
Bread and biscuit	1,779	2,239	2,573	2,926	6,163	3,136
Butter	1,312	1,097	3,709	4,621	4,688	3,085
Bacon	2,381	2,121	3,153	2,650	4,635	2,988
Apples, green or ripe	2,191	1,882	2,286	2,232	1,371	1,992
Whisky, Bourbon	839	279	1,660	2,831	3,944	1,911
Pork, salted or pickled	63	290	1,524	1,077	1,513	893
Vegetables, canned	328	936	1,428	597	1,030	864
Malt		618	857	1,356	945	755
Oleomargarin (imitation butter)	262	1,803	100	250	1,279	739
Beans and peas	460	1,103	1,042	230	433	654
Sugar, refined	731	350	197	551	828	531
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.	553	511	429	492	441	485
Lard	67	186	135	245	1,669	460
Whisky, rye		736	301	886	179	421
Oats	371	484	150	364	627	399
Nuts	370	272	374	460	123	320
Hops	35	263	208	460	315	256
Silk waste			1,200			240
Cattle				1,150		230
Rum				330	662	198
Beef, salted or pickled			889	12	20	184
Hair, and manufactures of				650	96	149
Hay	112	51	50	257	175	129
Prunes	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	105	b 105
All other	12,551	31,738	13,398	21,424	25,549	20,932
Total agricultural exports.....	246,318	290,099	150,532	207,910	695,549	318,082

a Not stated.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Although cotton manufactures, kerosene oil, manufactures of iron and steel, and tobacco manufactures formed such a large part of our nonagricultural exports to China in 1898, there were numerous other items of considerable value, among the most important being lumber, unmanufactured iron and steel, paper and its manufactures, scientific and electric apparatus, vehicles, cycles, manufactures of wood, and lubricating oil.

The table following shows the value of our leading nonagricultural exports to China during the five fiscal years 1894-1898:

Value of the principal nonagricultural products exported from the United States to China during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton manufactures	2,854,221	1,723,394	4,043,324	7,460,978	5,203,427	4,257,069
Kerosene oil.....	2,435,794	1,175,173	2,158,800	3,352,935	2,839,345	2,392,409
Iron and steel manufactures.	64,696	118,014	84,273	327,536	386,627	196,229
Tobacco manufactures	118,039	104,913	191,448	229,956	328,404	194,552
Lumber.....	23,709	66,519	137,053	71,565	136,845	87,139
Wood, manufactures of.....	27,052	21,923	16,484	41,584	26,244	26,657
Cycles, and parts of	(a)	(a)	4,669	18,410	27,449	<i>b</i> 16,843
Iron and steel			275	5,471	77,894	16,728
Clocks, and parts of	12,459	8,743	11,108	27,286	11,999	14,319
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.....	11,861	12,301	11,268	16,520	15,836	13,557
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil	2,842	6,037	8,178	18,962	25,625	12,329
Perfumery and cosmetics...	6,090	13,979	7,486	18,319	6,733	10,521
Instruments and apparatus, scientific and electric.	2,898	6,190	4,904	5,813	31,199	10,201
Medicines, patent or proprietary	2,979	2,188	13,399	13,545	10,494	8,521
Paper, and manufactures of.	1,462	840	473	3,337	33,872	7,997
Carriages, cars, etc., and parts of.....	1,484	24	141	1,663	29,098	6,482
Leather.....	847	3,031	9,065	12,216	4,539	5,940
All other	45,737	49,373	68,256	82,882	100,891	69,428
Total nonagricultural exports.....	5,612,170	3,312,642	6,770,604	11,708,978	9,296,521	7,340,183

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO HONGKONG.

After wheat flour, which is decidedly the leading factor in our export trade with Hongkong, ginseng formed the principal item among the agricultural products shipped to that port during 1898. The other agricultural exports of chief importance were cotton, canned fruits, malt liquors, canned beef, wheat, and cheese.

Statistics showing the annual value of the principal agricultural products shipped from the United States to Hongkong during 1894-1898 are presented in the following table:

Value of the principal agricultural products exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wheat flour	1,809,319	2,095,441	2,342,419	3,322,241	3,835,727	2,681,029
Ginseng	538,339	734,097	760,566	839,908	601,493	694,880
Fruits, canned.....	22,846	30,039	25,317	19,389	27,885	25,095
Beef, canned.....	12,247	16,859	16,550	35,839	19,712	20,241
Malt liquors.....	4,532	7,075	11,144	26,668	25,373	14,958
Cotton, unmanufactured.....					72,000	14,400
Beans and peas	13,149	14,739	11,227	25,493	6,720	14,265
Milk.....	16,340	17,879	4,471	4,385	4,967	9,608
Apples, green or ripe.....	5,451	6,634	7,733	13,394	9,481	8,539
Bones, hoofs, horns, etc....	3,470	5,978	4,444	17,219	4,857	7,194
Sugar, refined	31,813				13	6,365
Pork, salted or pickled	5,525	2,312	2,852	10,944	3,117	4,950
Cheese.....	1,323	2,052	1,922	9,168	10,106	4,914
Wheat.....		6,241	1,667	32	10,415	3,671
Hams.....	1,034	1,574	2,316	4,642	6,500	3,213
Potatoes.....	2,497	1,914	1,594	3,505	2,419	2,386
Whisky, Bourbon	696	690	184	732	7,783	2,017
Bacon	830	1,527	1,538	1,851	4,106	1,970
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate...	1,482	2,922	463	691	2,041	1,520
Wine.....	889	865	1,116	2,232	2,206	1,462

Value of principal agricultural products exported from the United States, etc.—Cont'd.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Beef, salted or pickled	2,026	1,543	931	1,248	550	1,260
Butter	1,048	245	708	725	2,779	1,101
Vegetables, canned	349	724	1,041	956	1,668	948
Cattle .....	.....	300	1,300	2,150	100	770
Bread and biscuit	238	164	163	362	2,622	710
Hops	182	631	777	314	886	558
Tobacco, leaf .....	.....	.....	280	1,600	25	381
Raisins	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	329	b 329
Horses .....	.....	.....	960	.....	500	292
Oleomargarin (imitation butter) .....	.....	783	50	50	330	243
Bran, middlings, and mill feed	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	209	b 239
Tallow	810	.....	.....	200	.....	202
Lard .....	.....	25	.....	72	628	145
Oats	118	204	242	64	25	131
Hay	131	51	194	95	82	111
Prunes	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	103	b 103
All other	22,888	30,775	23,802	28,699	23,492	25,931
Total agricultural exports	2,499,571	2,984,283	3,227,971	4,374,868	4,691,249	3,555,588

a Not stated.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

NONAGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO HONGKONG.

Among the nonagricultural exports to Hongkong in 1898, kerosene oil was by far the most important article. The items that came next in value were fish and fish products, and manufactures of iron and steel. Other items of considerable importance were tobacco manufactures, cotton manufactures, lubricating oil, perfumery and cosmetics, lumber, and manufactures of wood.

The value of our nonagricultural exports to Hongkong from 1894 to 1898, inclusive, is shown by the following statistics:

Value of the principal nonagricultural products exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Kerosene oil	1,019,667	819,276	876,050	1,146,038	966,517	965,510
Fish and fish products	172,615	177,498	171,428	194,827	165,532	176,380
Iron and steel manufactures	124,172	71,441	98,138	95,203	132,188	104,228
Quicksilver	175,973	.....	111,500	.....	.....	57,495
Tobacco manufactures	31,367	23,258	26,624	42,111	46,439	33,960
Cotton manufactures	16,544	18,548	33,930	28,163	40,458	27,529
Lumber	20,945	18,808	19,746	27,082	16,302	20,577
Perfumery and cosmetics	15,056	12,081	14,846	25,516	20,304	17,561
Gunpowder and other explosives	11,505	32,310	14,264	5,440	31	12,710
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil	4,406	7,884	7,683	11,012	25,335	11,264
Clocks, and parts of	10,117	10,192	18,292	8,661	5,601	10,573
Wood, manufactures of	12,921	9,414	8,064	7,423	14,992	10,563
Instruments and apparatus, scientific and electric	35,998	1,733	1,547	2,510	7,463	9,850
Cycles, and parts of	(a)	(a)	738	11,347	7,636	b 6,574
Wool, manufactures of	11,170	7,752	2,947	3,512	6,910	6,458
Glass and glassware	10,446	3,667	3,589	6,312	7,072	6,217
All other	35,655	46,750	44,023	62,155	102,975	58,312
Total nonagricultural exports	1,708,557	1,260,612	1,453,409	1,677,312	1,542,358	1,528,450

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

GAINS IN OUR EXPORTS TO JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

It is within the last five years that the most striking gains have occurred in our exports to Japan, China, and Hongkong. From 1894 to 1898 the value of the domestic merchandise sent from the United States to these three destinations showed an increase of \$22,532,373, or more than 150 per cent. The items that contributed most to this increase were cotton, cotton manufactures, iron and steel manufactures, wheat flour, and kerosene oil. The exports of raw cotton rose from \$360,492 in 1894 to \$7,870,896 in 1898, and the exports of cotton manufactures during the same period from \$2,921,236 to \$5,307,252, the gain for these two items alone amounting to nearly \$10,000,000. In the exports of iron and steel manufactures there was an increase from \$407,579 to \$3,713,967. The shipments of wheat flour advanced from \$2,098,240 to \$4,569,071, and the shipments of kerosene oil from \$5,664,531 to \$7,398,449.

PRINCIPAL GAINS IN OUR EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

A comparison of our domestic exports to Japan alone in 1894 and 1898 shows a gain of \$16,373,312, most of which occurred in the items of cotton, iron and steel manufactures, crude iron and steel, and kerosene oil. Exports of cotton from the United States to Japan were first recorded in 1889, the shipments for that year having a value of \$2,341. The trade grew with great rapidity, the value of the exports increasing to \$360,492 in 1894 and to \$7,428,226 in 1898. The gain during the last five years amounted to \$7,067,734. In the value of the iron and steel manufactures exported there was an advance from \$218,711 in 1894 to \$3,195,152 in 1898, an increase of \$2,976,441. Of unmanufactured iron and steel no exports were recorded for 1894. In 1895 there was an item of \$3,335, but in 1898 the shipments under this head had increased to \$1,793,284. The exports of kerosene oil showed a gain of \$1,383,517 during the five years, advancing from \$2,209,070 to \$3,592,587.

After the four items mentioned, the most important gains in our exports to Japan from 1894 to 1898 were the following: Paper and its manufactures, \$488,687; wheat flour, \$432,460; alcohol, \$316,787; tobacco manufactures, \$303,332; leather, \$234,323; lubricating oil, \$205,359; leaf tobacco, \$196,216; scientific and electric instruments and apparatus, \$195,597; and watches, \$109,496.

Following is a table showing the principal gains made in our export trade with Japan in 1898, as compared with 1894:

Articles showing principal increase in our export trade with Japan during 1898 as compared with 1894.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—		Increase, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton, unmanufactured.....	360,492	7,428,226	7,067,734
Iron and steel manufactures	218,711	3,195,152	2,976,441
Iron and steel		1,793,284	1,793,284
Kerosene oil.....	2,209,070	3,592,587	1,383,517
Paper, and manufactures of	2,569	491,256	488,687
Wheat flour	211,579	644,039	432,460
Alcohol		316,787	316,787
Tobacco manufactures.....	170,904	474,236	303,332
Leather	125,642	359,965	234,323
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil	17,177	222,536	205,359
Tobacco, leaf	820	197,036	196,216
Instruments and apparatus, scientific and electric.....	34,600	230,197	195,597
Watches, and parts of	11,265	120,761	109,496
Paraffin and paraffin wax.....	73,315	158,305	84,990
Cycles, and parts of	<i>a</i> 27,056	88,905	<i>b</i> 61,849
Lumber	1,333	62,437	61,104
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manufactures of	12,699	68,945	56,246
Beef, salted or pickled.....	4,961	50,242	45,281
Wheat	38	36,684	36,646
Milk	40,347	76,106	35,759

a Statistics for 1896.

b Increase, 1896-1898.

PRINCIPAL GAINS IN OUR EXPORTS TO CHINA.

The increase in our domestic exports to China during 1894-1898 amounted to \$4,133,582. More than half of this gain occurred in the shipments of cotton manufactures, which showed an increase of \$2,349,206, the value for 1898 amounting to \$5,203,427, as compared with only \$2,854,221 for 1894. Although small exports of raw cotton to China were recorded in 1892, none were reported in 1893, 1894, and 1895, and the first exportation of any considerable importance was that for 1898, amounting in value to \$370,670. In the shipments of kerosene oil, which formed the most important item after cotton manufactures, there was an advance from \$2,435,794 to \$2,839,345, making a gain of \$403,551. Other leading examples of increase for 1894-1898 were: Iron and steel manufactures, \$321,931; tobacco manufactures, \$210,365; and lumber, \$113,136.

The important gains made in our exports to China during 1898, as compared with 1894, will be seen from the table following:

Articles showing principal increase in our export trade with China during 1898 as compared with 1894.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—		Increase, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Cotton manufactures.....	2,854,221	5,203,427	2,349,206
Kerosene oil.....	2,435,794	2,839,345	403,551
Cotton, unmanufactured.....		370,670	370,670
Iron and steel manufactures.....	64,696	386,627	321,931
Tobacco manufactures.....	118,039	328,404	210,365
Lumber.....	23,709	136,845	113,136
Iron and steel.....		77,894	77,894
Paper, and manufactures of.....	1,462	33,872	32,410
Malt liquors.....	1,970	33,189	31,219
Instruments and apparatus, scientific and electric.....	2,898	31,199	28,301
Carriages, cars, etc., and parts of.....	1,484	29,098	27,614
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil.....	2,842	25,625	22,783
Cycles, and parts of.....	<i>a</i> 4,669	27,449	<i>b</i> 22,780
Beef, canned.....	4,902	24,470	19,568
Tobacco, leaf.....	1,039	18,116	17,077
Wheat flour.....	77,342	89,305	11,963
Fruits, canned.....	9,636	21,595	11,959

a Statistics for 1896.

b Increase, 1896-1898.

PRINCIPAL GAINS IN OUR EXPORTS TO HONGKONG.

Our domestic exports to Hongkong in 1898 showed a gain of \$2,025,479 as compared with 1894. The increase was due chiefly to larger shipments of wheat flour, the exports of this article advancing from \$1,809,319 in 1894 to \$3,835,727 in 1898. Kerosene oil, which was the second item in value, exhibited a slight falling off, but the losses in this and several other commodities were more than offset by the gains reported. The increase in wheat flour alone amounted to \$2,026,408. The first recorded exports of raw cotton to Hongkong occurred during 1898, the value being \$72,000. These shipments were probably destined to China. The exports of ginseng showed a gain of \$63,154, increasing from \$538,339 to \$601,493. Among the other instances of increase during 1894-1898 were: Cotton manufactures, \$23,914; lubricating oil, \$20,929; malt liquors, \$20,841; and wheat, \$10,415.

The statistics given in the following table show the principal gains made in our export trade with Hongkong during 1894-1898:

Articles showing principal increase in our export trade with Hongkong during 1898 as compared with 1894.

Articles exported.	Years ended June 30—		Increase, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Wheat flour.....	1,809,319	3,835,727	2,026,408
Cotton, unmanufactured.....		72,000	72,000
Ginseng.....	538,339	601,493	63,154
Cotton manufactures.....	16,544	40,458	23,914
Lubricating oil, including heavy paraffin oil.....	4,406	25,335	20,929
Malt liquors.....	4,532	25,373	20,841
Wheat.....		10,415	10,415
Cheese.....	1,323	10,106	8,783
Iron and steel manufactures.....	124,172	132,188	8,016
Beef, canned.....	12,247	19,712	7,465
Whisky, Bourbon.....	695	7,783	7,088
Cycles, and parts of.....	<i>a</i> 738	7,636	<i>b</i> 6,898
Hams.....	1,034	6,500	5,466
Perfumery and cosmetics.....	15,056	20,304	5,248
Fruits, canned.....	22,846	27,885	5,039

a Statistics for 1896.

b Increase, 1896-1898.

GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE IMPORTS FROM JAPAN. CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

About four-fifths of the merchandise imported into the United States from Japan, China, and Hongkong during the ten years 1889-1898 consisted of products of agriculture. In 1898 our agricultural imports from these sources were valued at \$38,843,236 and our nonagricultural imports at \$7,453,327.

The following statement of values permits a comparison of our agricultural and nonagricultural imports from Japan, China, and Hongkong for each of the ten fiscal years 1889-1898:

Combined imports of merchandise into the United States from Japan, China, and Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.

Years ended June 30—	Imports.			
	Agricultural.		Nonagricultural.	Total.
	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1889.....	28,745,764	81.67	6,450,906	35,196,670
1890.....	31,537,963	82.27	6,795,577	38,333,540
1891.....	31,058,313	79.24	8,136,010	39,194,323
1892.....	36,681,735	81.44	8,360,081	45,041,816
1893.....	39,000,837	79.64	9,967,996	48,968,833
Annual average, 1889-1893.....	33,404,923	80.79	7,942,113	41,347,036
1894.....	28,992,575	77.41	8,461,486	37,454,061
1895.....	34,188,832	75.94	10,829,430	45,018,262
1896.....	38,195,095	77.98	10,784,071	48,979,166
1897.....	34,068,324	75.14	11,269,136	45,337,460
1898.....	38,843,236	83.90	7,453,327	46,296,563
Annual average, 1894-1898.....	34,857,613	78.13	9,759,490	44,617,103

Agricultural products naturally form a larger portion of the imports from China than of those from Japan. In 1898 nonagricultural commodities comprised less than 10 per cent of our imports from the former country, and slightly more than 20 per cent of our imports from the latter. Of our imports from Hongkong in 1898 over 40 per cent consisted of nonagricultural articles.

Following is a statement showing the annual value of the agricultural and the nonagricultural imports from each of the three sources mentioned in the fiscal years 1889 to 1898, inclusive:

Imports of merchandise into the United States from Japan, from China, and from Hongkong during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, classified as agricultural and nonagricultural.

Years ended June 30—	From Japan.			From China.			From Hongkong.		
	Agricultural.		Nonagri-cultural.	Agricultural.		Nonagri-cultural.	Agricultural.		Non-agricul-tural.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1889	14,352,927	86.01	2,335,065	13,695,874	80.43	3,332,538	696,963	47.08	783,303
1890	18,046,549	85.52	3,056,775	13,127,125	80.73	3,133,346	364,289	37.57	605,456
1891	15,476,024	80.15	3,833,174	15,310,683	79.24	4,011,167	271,606	48.22	291,669
1892	19,264,986	80.98	4,525,216	16,950,470	82.73	3,537,821	466,279	61.09	297,044
1893	20,975,253	76.40	6,478,967	17,345,422	84.05	3,291,113	680,162	77.46	197,916
Annual average, 1889-1893	17,623,148	81.33	4,045,839	15,285,915	81.54	3,461,197	495,860	53.26	435,077
1894	14,035,637	72.25	5,390,885	14,282,829	83.35	2,852,199	674,109	75.53	218,402
1895	15,561,965	65.67	8,133,992	18,050,125	87.85	2,495,704	576,742	74.28	199,734
1896	18,381,579	71.98	7,155,459	18,648,821	84.68	3,374,183	1,164,695	82.07	254,429
1897	16,419,113	68.39	7,590,643	17,065,995	83.64	3,337,867	583,216	63.13	340,626
1898	20,065,384	79.55	5,158,226	18,346,474	90.26	1,979,962	431,378	57.79	315,139
Annual average, 1894-1898	16,892,736	71.64	6,685,841	17,278,849	86.02	2,807,983	686,028	72.68	265,666

LEADING IMPORTS.

Silk and tea form the principal part of the imports received in our trade with Japan, China, and Hongkong. During the fiscal year 1898 these two items amounted in value to about 70 per cent of the total importations from the sources mentioned. The silk imports for that year were valued at \$23,959,935, and the tea imports at \$8,896,836. Silk comes in largest quantities from Japan, while tea is received most extensively from China. The small consignments of these products recorded as from Hongkong are undoubtedly reshipments of goods coming originally from Japan and China.

IMPORTS FROM JAPAN.

Our imports of raw silk from Japan in 1898 were valued at \$16,453,406, and our imports of silk manufactures at \$2,068,668. Tea was imported to the value of \$3,045,079. Straw matting formed an item of considerable importance, the value amounting to \$903,747. Other leading imports from Japan during 1898, with their values, were: Rice, \$399,652; earthen, stone, and china ware, \$313,712; camphor, \$286,191; hat materials, \$207,820; paper and its manufactures, \$199,556; fans, \$151,822; sulphur, \$146,813; vegetable-fiber manufactures, \$136,153; wood manufactures, \$104,005; and brushes, \$101,256.

The following table shows the value of the principal imports into the United States from Japan during each fiscal year from 1894 to 1898, inclusive:

Value of the principal articles imported into the United States from Japan during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.

Articles imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Silk, raw.....	8,024,743	10,284,798	12,918,590	10,010,885	16,453,406	11,538,485
Tea.....	5,504,411	4,601,041	4,911,448	5,651,279	3,045,079	4,742,651
Silk manufactures.....	2,387,775	4,775,338	2,804,906	2,758,964	2,068,668	2,959,130
Straw matting for floors....	1,017,540	1,015,219	1,989,340	2,259,958	903,747	1,437,161
Rice.....	283,690	506,200	361,326	612,932	399,652	432,760
Fibers, vegetable, manufac- tures of.....	250,334	547,731	484,936	301,909	136,153	344,213
Earthen, stone, and china ware.....	335,461	196,021	387,591	440,052	313,712	334,567
Camphor, crude.....	184,550	219,593	87,975	156,309	286,191	186,923
Paper, and manufactures of. Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for <i>a</i>	209,239	110,612	192,414	213,829	199,556	185,130
Fans.....	81,001	166,423	110,001	223,462	207,820	157,741
Wood, manufactures of.....	(<i>b</i>)	(<i>b</i>)	112,863	151,488	151,822	<i>c</i> 138,724
Sulphur, crude.....	135,650	96,158	174,061	143,894	104,005	130,754
Rags, other than woolen....	62,567	130,988	95,244	140,426	146,813	115,208
Cotton manufactures.....	181,261	136,971	26,983	28,994	52,825	87,467
Brushes.....	67,265	116,242	118,652	77,548	41,327	84,207
Manganese ore.....	45,402	57,268	59,369	88,065	101,256	70,272
Silk waste.....	(<i>b</i>)	51,419	49,482	51,173	45,870	<i>d</i> 49,486
Silk cocoons.....	40,497	37,238	35,781	24,517	58,263	39,259
Furs, and manufactures of..	86,285	71,744	33,425	.....	1	38,291
Oils, vegetable.....	10,483	80,297	27,187	5,148	907	24,804
Toys.....	12,095	15,929	26,079	26,305	38,731	23,828
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....	14,474	16,877	34,429	23,478	23,558	22,563
Antimony ore and regulus or metal.....	50,666	16,249	16,352	16,364	7,237	21,374
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.....	(<i>b</i>)	28,366	34,056	15,203	2,276	<i>d</i> 19,975
Wood, unmanufactured....	9,719	12,547	24,973	35,510	14,355	19,421
Nursery stock.....	11,304	10,707	21,831	25,909	25,759	19,102
Wool, manufactures of.....	132	14,296	22,904	25,972	24,516	17,564
Coal.....	7,006	8,607	9,909	28,248	18,439	14,442
Copper, unmanufactured....	29,017	23,206	7,397	3,937	8,075	14,326
All other.....	.....	.....	.....	53,194	.....	10,639
Total imports.....	383,955	347,872	357,533	404,804	343,591	367,551
	19,426,522	23,695,957	25,537,038	24,009,756	25,223,610	23,578,577

a Not including hatters' plush.
b Not stated.

c Annual average, 1896-1898.
d Annual average, 1895-1898.

IMPORTS FROM CHINA.

From China raw silk was imported in 1898 to the value of \$7,506,409. The imports of silk manufactures were comparatively small, amounting to only \$135,906. The value of the Chinese tea imported reached as high as \$5,827,177. After silk and tea, the largest imports were wool, and hides and skins, the former item having a value of \$1,564,803 and the latter one of \$1,210,788. Other items of considerable importance among our imports from China, with their values for 1898, were the following: Opium, \$650,644; hat materials, \$632,065; rice, \$557,163; straw matting, \$350,379; furs, and manufactures of, \$206,953; spices, \$187,027; sugar, \$176,751; firecrackers, \$141,132; bristles, \$122,244; silk waste, \$106,144; and vegetable oils, \$100,129.

Annual statistics as to the value of our leading imports from China during the five fiscal years 1894-1898 are presented in the following table:

Value of the principal articles imported into the United States from China during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.

Articles Imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Tea	7, 097, 253	7, 534, 354	6, 966, 766	7, 288, 573	5, 827, 177	7, 062, 825
Silk, raw	3, 087, 749	5, 511, 960	6, 622, 692	4, 642, 457	7, 506, 409	5, 474, 253
Wool, raw (chiefly class 3, carpet)	818, 157	1, 699, 414	1, 600, 842	1, 621, 059	1, 564, 803	1, 460, 855
Straw matting for floors	807, 635	551, 385	668, 813	1, 453, 896	350, 379	766, 422
Opium, prepared	309, 823	915, 307	729, 196	1, 122, 886	650, 644	745, 571
Hides and skins, other than furskins	390, 811	481, 157	580, 030	824, 409	1, 210, 788	697, 439
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for	528, 801	563, 135	917, 843	618, 889	632, 065	652, 147
Sugar	800, 218	668, 287	920, 301	313, 803	176, 751	575, 872
Rice	442, 421	503, 755	353, 962	416, 659	557, 163	454, 792
Firecrackers	256, 756	372, 441	403, 397	491, 951	141, 132	333, 135
Furs, and manufactures of ..	410, 317	286, 478	519, 188	113, 478	206, 953	307, 283
Silk manufactures	228, 486	240, 761	269, 355	163, 893	135, 906	208, 680
Spices	95, 564	84, 610	164, 463	198, 288	187, 027	145, 990
Coffee	156, 579	126, 828	159, 971	133, 556	92, 634	133, 914
Oils, vegetable	114, 537	101, 640	87, 590	100, 514	100, 129	100, 882
Silk waste	75, 935	95, 386	56, 034	69, 000	106, 144	80, 500
Wood, manufactures of	84, 813	63, 445	114, 701	60, 022	70, 174	78, 631
Bristles	27, 061	28, 903	62, 527	53, 366	122, 244	58, 820
Feathers and downs, crude ..	34, 460	41, 374	27, 020	67, 127	39, 496	41, 895
Fish	37, 530	31, 005	38, 131	32, 715	27, 771	33, 430
Leather	57, 734	41, 263	41, 853	12, 759	7, 416	32, 205
Cotton manufactures	30, 862	34, 015	37, 337	27, 668	29, 410	31, 858
Fans, palm-leaf	28, 125	21, 632	40, 771	23, 707	36, 354	31, 318
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities ..	41, 622	26, 041	47, 274	25, 603	62	28, 120
Tobacco manufactures	33, 435	30, 284	19, 300	25, 593	19, 777	25, 678
Silk cocoons	25, 928	54, 255	44, 758	-----	-----	24, 988
Pickles and sauces	24, 722	24, 645	23, 331	22, 685	22, 230	24, 523
Meat and meat extracts	23, 131	22, 895	31, 814	21, 880	20, 068	23, 957
Paper, and manufactures of ..	24, 050	20, 326	22, 909	19, 170	22, 174	21, 726
Earthen, stone, and china ware	21, 354	13, 742	20, 922	24, 161	24, 266	20, 889
Wool, manufactures of	15, 353	14, 989	21, 291	19, 964	5, 437	15, 407
Wood, unmanufactured	23, 095	10, 442	9, 128	18, 982	14, 270	15, 183
Starch	9, 312	12, 665	14, 518	15, 826	17, 474	13, 959
Fruits, prepared or preserved	16, 408	9, 620	12, 217	9, 546	14, 540	12, 466
Ginger, preserved or pickled ..	9, 618	12, 165	18, 545	4, 989	10, 123	11, 088
Tin, in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated	19, 361	12, 096	21, 945	-----	136	10, 708
Gambier, or terra japonica ..	8, 653	11, 466	12, 645	9, 933	9, 596	10, 459
Fibers, vegetable, manufactures of	16, 484	12, 011	3, 418	5, 400	14, 170	10, 297
All other	300, 875	259, 652	305, 206	324, 455	353, 144	308, 667
Total imports	17, 135, 028	20, 545, 829	22, 023, 004	20, 403, 862	20, 326, 436	20, 086, 832

IMPORTS FROM HONGKONG.

Among the commodities imported from Hongkong during 1898 straw matting and sugar were the leading items. The imports of straw matting were valued at \$163,713, and the sugar imports at \$107,295. It is probable that the matting came chiefly from China, while the sugar was presumably of Philippine origin. It is also apparent that a large part of the remaining imports from Hongkong should be credited to other sources, that port being primarily a point of reshipment. After matting and sugar, the most important imports in 1898, with their

values, were as follows: Vegetable oils, \$77,476; rice, \$58,095; spices, \$48,689; Manila hemp, \$31,459; vegetable-fiber manufactures, \$25,082; tea, \$24,580; firecrackers, \$19,816; camphor, \$17,827; coffee, \$13,841; and silk manufactures, \$12,383.

The annual value of our principal imports from Hongkong during 1894-1898 is shown by the following statistics:

Value of the principal articles imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five fiscal years 1894-1898.

Articles imported.	Years ended June 30—					Annual average, 1894-1898.
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Sugar.....	435, 738	236, 292	353, 610	87, 465	107, 295	244, 080
Silk, raw		51, 612	540, 814	52, 684	120	129, 046
Straw matting for floors	49, 268	68, 711	108, 961	208, 135	163, 713	119, 758
Oils, vegetable.....	53, 154	70, 221	63, 589	178, 722	77, 476	88, 633
Spices	55, 309	60, 645	51, 140	65, 339	48, 689	56, 225
Tea	43, 274	40, 157	42, 158	49, 871	24, 580	40, 008
Rice	24, 630	38, 721	30, 610	45, 827	58, 095	39, 576
Silk manufactures.....	22, 821	21, 092	19, 867	23, 472	12, 383	19, 927
Wood, manufactures of.....	34, 204	15, 783	23, 669	12, 891	8, 899	19, 089
Fibers, vegetable, manufactures of.....	7, 992	17, 619	24, 121	9, 667	25, 082	16, 896
Manila hemp		8, 836		22, 032	31, 459	12, 465
Firecrackers.....	11, 044	9, 285	7, 153	10, 049	19, 816	11, 469
Fish and fish products.....	10, 765	10, 176	12, 153	12, 764	9, 672	11, 106
Camphor, crude	22, 878	8, 004	970	271	17, 827	9, 990
Bristles.....	5, 197	7, 308	16, 520	7, 148	8, 314	8, 897
Earthen, stone, and china ware.....	7, 135	6, 123	9, 690	6, 898	6, 847	7, 339
Pickles and sauces	8, 648	5, 749	8, 625	7, 280	6, 310	7, 322
Meat and meat extracts.....	5, 189	5, 895	8, 004	7, 655	4, 247	6, 198
Tobacco manufactures.....	6, 148	6, 200	6, 256	6, 195	5, 238	6, 007
Coffee		126	4, 724	7, 844	13, 841	5, 307
Cotton manufactures	6, 686	3, 494	4, 628	5, 112	6, 521	5, 288
All other	82, 431	84, 427	81, 862	96, 521	90, 093	87, 068
Total imports	892, 511	776, 476	1, 419, 124	923, 842	746, 517	951, 694

TABLES SHOWING IN DETAIL OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

Following are complete statements, by articles, of the merchandise imported and exported by the United States in the trade carried on with Japan, with China, and with Hongkong, respectively, during each fiscal year from 1889 to 1898, inclusive. The agricultural and the non-agricultural imports and exports in the commerce with each of the three countries are separately collated, and the statistics presented are so arranged as to cover the two quinquennial periods 1889-1893 and 1894-1898, respectively, each five-year table being accompanied by a statement of the annual averages for the period to which it relates. The tables are as follows:

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live, including fowls		\$74		\$36		\$281		\$217		\$165		\$155
Animal products:												
Beeswax	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			4,252	314			b 1,417	b 105
Dairy products—Milk				207								41
Eggs	20	5			200	20			75	3	59	6
Feathers and downs, crude								439				88
Fibers, animal—												
Silk—												
Cocoons	42,028	23,007	95,784	53,556			73,173	47,896	130,653	77,948	68,328	40,481
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon	2,738,423	9,143,151	3,459,569	13,277,052	2,556,569	9,185,286	4,062,362	13,116,579	3,697,675	14,784,432	3,302,919	11,901,300
Waste	140,068	93,770	88,810	67,599	13,289	13,665	7,757	4,024	11,810	7,201	52,347	37,252
Total silk	2,920,519	9,259,928	3,644,163	13,398,207	2,569,858	9,198,951	4,143,292	13,168,499	3,840,138	14,869,581	3,423,594	11,979,033
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, unmanufactured—												
Class 2, combing									3	1	1	(20 cts.)
Class 3, carpet									4,927	467	985	94
Total wools, etc									4,930	468	986	94
Total animal fibers		9,259,928		13,398,207		9,198,951		13,168,499		14,870,049		11,979,127
Glue	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)								
Gut, unmanufactured		(a)		(a)		3,968		4,129	2,664	799	b 888	b 266
Hair, unmanufactured								2,068		2,930		b 3,676
Hides and skins, other than fur skins		1,645		377		2,130		235				1,049
Honey	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)						858		b 1
Meat and meat extracts						28				101		26
Silkworm eggs		1,000		6,336		9,473		4,321		3,070		4,840
Total animal products		9,262,578		13,405,127		9,214,570		13,180,005		14,877,814		11,988,019
Total animal matter		9,262,652		13,405,163		9,214,851		13,180,222		14,877,979		11,988,174

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
— VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Breadstuffs:												
Wheat flour barrels.					1	\$6						\$1
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....				\$5		27		\$36		\$678		149
Total				5		33		36		678		150
Fibers, vegetable:												
Cotton, unmanufactured.. pounds.					80,000	3,954	140,000	6,210			44,000	2,033
Other tons.			1	140			1	87	4	339	1	115
Total				149		3,954		6,297		339		2,148
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed.				(a)				10		1,392		6467
Fruits and nuts:												
Fruits—												
Oranges		\$2,533		2,965		21,390		2,215		8,188		7,458
Plums and prunes... pounds.					30	1	16	3	20	1	13	1
Prepared or preserved fruits.		23		69		6		16		62		35
Other c.....		10		14						59		17
Total fruits c.....		2,566		3,048		21,397		2,234		8,310		7,511
Nuts—												
Almonds pounds.			24	2					77	4	20	1
Other d.....		3		8		202		154		37		81
Total nuts d.....		3		10		202		154		41		82
Total fruits and nuts.....		2,569		3,058		21,599		2,388		8,351		7,593
Ginger, preserved or pickled												68
Malt liquors, bottled gallons.		(a)	90	75		2		3		20	18	15

Oils, vegetable:	1,483	288,045	1,688	432,793	1,222	280,453	588	3,433	363,013	1,683
Fixed or expressed	13,370		16,463		18,602		11,133	19,404		15,794
Volatile, or essential										
Total	14,853		18,151		19,824		11,721	22,837		17,477
Plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc	(a)		(a)		440		156	519		b 372
Rice and rice meal:										
Rice	496,170	2,414,365	41,872	29,217,912	616,020	23,145,341	486,060	293,507	21,841,518	386,726
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice	30,235	2,716,065	41,038	2,966,309	52,722	3,017,122	54,624	30,905	2,550,090	41,785
Total	526,405	5,130,430	82,910	32,184,221	668,742	26,162,463	540,084	324,412	24,391,608	428,511
Seeds	9,885		10,693		11,677		14,787	25,059		14,420
Spices:										
Unground	6			13,534	308			67	3,005	76
Other, ground, etc				5	1				1	(20 cts.)
Total	6			13,539	309			67	3,006	76
Spirits, distilled										
Starch	2,044	777	605	252	191	180	117	83	707	505
Sugar:				3,210	89	1,190	28		b 1,467	b 39
Not above No. 16 Dutch stand-ard					1			13	127	3
Above No. 16 Dutch stand-ard				92						
Total								11,896	63,660	2,379
Sugar cane										
Tea					1			11,909	63,787	2,382
Tobacco, leaf:										
Suitable for cigar wrappers	4,534,552	36,363,988	4,525,021	39,102,960	5,533,335	38,622,956	5,508,347	5,699,582	37,399,172	5,160,168
Other	155	1,730	213							
Total	155	1,730	213							
Vegetables:										
Beans and peas										
Potatoes										
Pickles and sauces	33		128		498		94	655		6
Other										(40 cts.)
In their natural state	174		341		329		376	633		371
Prepared or preserved			28		140		20	593		156
Total vegetables	207		497		967		490	1,913		815

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

cIncluding nuts free of duty.

Exclusive of nuts free of duty.

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e Prior to April 1, 1891, not above No. 13 Dutch standard.
f Prior to April 1, 1891, above No. 13 Dutch standard.

f Prior to April 1, 1891, above No. 13 Dutch standard.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Wines, still:												
Bottled.....dozens.....	26	\$62	14	\$9	1	\$1.					8	\$14
Unbottled.....gallons.....	150	51			28	9					36	12
Total.....		113		9		10						26
Yams.....		(a)		(a)						\$2		b 1
Total vegetable matter.....		5,090,275		4,641,386		6,261,173		\$6,084,764		6,097,274		5,634,974
Total agricultural imports.....		14,352,927		18,046,549		15,476,024		19,264,986		20,975,253		17,623,148

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number..	4	\$1,284									1	\$257
Other, including fowls		169		\$184								888
Total		1,453		484								1,145
Animal products:												
Beeswax	1,033	50							210	55	249	21
Bones, hoofs, and horns—												
Bones, crude				10								a 3
Hoofs and horns.....				12		30				15		a 15
Total				22		30				15		17
Dairy products—												
Butter							2	1				(20 cts.)
Milk.....								20				4
Total								21				4
Eggs.....dozens..	150	6		2				4				8
Feathers and downs, crude.....		1,151		1,604	181	2,602	125	3,227	500	22	211	3,038
Fibers, animal:												
Silk—												
Cocoons	129,682	86,285		71,744	75,128	33,425			2	1	72,597	38,291
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoon.....	2,644,388	8,024,743	3,788,171	10,284,798	3,951,380	12,918,590	3,474,865	10,010,885	5,294,429	16,453,406	3,830,647	11,538,485
Waste.....do.....	72,226	40,497	62,359	37,238	106,541	35,781	88,732	24,517	153,733	58,263	96,718	39,259
Total silk	2,846,296	8,151,525	4,008,705	10,393,780	4,133,049	12,987,796	3,563,597	10,035,402	5,448,164	16,511,670	3,999,962	11,616,035
Wools, hair of camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, unmanufactured—Class 1, clothing, in the grease, pounds												
Total animal fibers							40,463	6,175			8,093	1,235
								10,041,577		16,511,670		11,617,270

a Annual average, 1894-1897.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER—continued.												
Animal products—Continued.												
Gelatin.....	58	(a) \$7		(a)					197	\$193	51	\$64
Glue..... pounds.										15		4
Grease and tallow.....						\$5						1
Gut, unmanufactured.....				\$1,152		1,229						1,049
Hair, unmanufactured.....				116						3		24
Hides and skins other than fur skins:												
Hides of cattle..... pounds	(a)	397			912	80			{ 1,602	123	c 1,602	c 123
Other..... do.....									4,427	205	c 4,427	c 205
Total..... do.....	(a)	397			912	80			6,029	328	d 1,760	d 102
Honey..... gallons.					16	4					3	1
Meat products:												
Meat and meat extracts.....		90		267		936		59		34		277
Other.....		86		3						33		25
Total.....		176		270		936		59		67		302
Oils, animal, except whale and fish..... gallons.					4	1					1	(20 cts.)
Sausage skins.....						4,096				2,127		1,245
Total animal products.....		8,153,312		10,396,946		12,996,785		10,047,769		16,521,100		11,623,182
Total animal matter.....		8,154,765		10,397,430		12,998,399		10,048,993		16,522,048		11,624,327
VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Breadstuffs:												
Barley..... bushels.					9	4					2	1
Corn (maize)..... do.....							9	6			2	1
Wheat flour..... barrels.	1	3	2	5	10	40					3	9
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....		2,099		139		259		312		405		643
Total.....		2,102		144		303		318		405		654
Coffee..... pounds.									3,724	536	745	107

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Rice and rice meal:												
Rice.....pounds..	17,940,328	\$283,690	33,103,021	\$506,200	23,432,703	\$361,326	33,919,997	\$612,932	17,162,343	\$399,652	25,111,679	\$432,760
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....pounds..	3,598,322	50,666	1,148,803	16,249	1,050,206	16,352	865,115	16,364	388,096	7,237	1,410,108	21,374
Total.....do....	21,538,650	334,356	34,251,824	522,449	24,482,909	377,678	34,785,112	629,296	17,550,439	406,889	26,521,787	454,134
Seeds.....do....		13,661		2,027		2,774		1,373		1,755		4,318
Spices:												
Unground—												
Pepper, black or white, pounds	9,852	626			19,708	739			2,548	205	6,422	314
Other.....do....	27,275	793	76,118	2,491	462,267	16,109	105,540	3,051	7,675	262	135,775	4,541
All other, ground, etc.....do....	15	2	7,704	390	18,057	1,328	67,678	4,954	92,948	6,500	37,280	2,635
Total.....do....	37,142	1,421	83,822	2,881	500,032	18,176	173,218	8,005	103,171	6,967	179,177	7,490
Spirits, distilled.....proof gallons..	84	44	242	73	729	197	149	64	338	144	308	104
Starch.....pounds..	2,642	44	104	2	6,484	103	50	2	8,959	147	3,648	60
Sugar and molasses:												
Molasses.....gallons..					10	2					2	(40 cts.)
Sugar—												
Not above No. 16 Dutch standard.....pounds..	195	5			536	13			190	4	184	4
Above No. 16 Dutch standard.....pounds..			50	2	549,298	15,257	300,000	8,576	324	13	169,935	4,770
Total sugar.....do....	195	5	50	2	549,834	15,270	300,000	8,576	514	17	170,119	4,774
Total sugar and molasses.....do....		5		2		15,272		8,576		17		4,774
Tea.....pounds..	37,980,937	5,504,411	36,941,394	4,601,041	38,552,467	4,911,448	45,465,161	5,651,279	24,897,809	3,045,079	36,767,554	4,742,651
Tobacco, leaf.....do....	734	550	1,031	414	223	28	711	444	9	3	542	288
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas.....bushels..	240	235	63	37	80	67	83	56	66	58	106	91
Potatoes.....do....			2	1	6	1	1	1	4	3	3	1

Pickles and sauces.....	649	539	668	1,072	1,372	860
Other—						
In their natural state.....	1,060	404	1,234	2,006	2,078	1,357
Prepared or preserved.....	301	318	575	718	1,100	602
Total vegetables.....	2,245	1,299	2,545	3,853	4,611	2,911
Vinegar.....gallons.			1			(20 cts.)
Wines, still:						
Bottled.....dozens.		203	386	828	741	431
Unbottled.....gallons.	20	179	878	1,215	2,426	944
Total.....	20	382	1,264	2,043	3,167	1,375
Total vegetable matter.....	5,880,872	5,164,535	5,383,180	6,370,120	3,543,336	5,268,409
Total agricultural imports.....	14,035,637	15,561,965	18,381,579	16,419,113	20,065,384	16,892,736

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agate, manufactures of		(a)		(a)						\$159		b \$53
Articles specially imported: For religions, educational, etc., institutions		(a)		(a)								b 124
Specimens of natural history, botany, etc.		(a)		(a)		\$1,483		80		1,516		b 1,026
Works of art for exhibition		(a)		(a)		23,629		1,249		5,972		b 10,284
Total		(a)		(a)		25,112		1,702		7,488		b 11,434
Articles, the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned		\$3,718		\$1,218		17,035		10,834		20,820		10,725
Art works, n. e. s.		3,139		75		2,056		1,940		1,926		1,827
Bamboo, manufactures of		(a)		(a)		19,324		3,928				b 7,751
Beverages, n. e. s.: Mineral waters, artificial		(a)		(a)		c 15		72				d 36
Birds, stuffed, and bird skins, prepared		(a)		(a)		(a)		30				b 11
Bone and horn, manufactures of		(a)		(a)		(a)		6,407		10,211		d 8,309
Books, music, maps, engravings, etch- ings, photographs, etc.		8,928		9,514		9,446		6,607		11,925		9,284
Brass, and manufactures of		39		38		978		1,420		626		620
Brooms		(a)		(a)		655		208		248		b 370
Brushes		894		990		15,872		25,618		30,632		14,801
Buttons and button forms		12		21		3		3		5		8
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities.		(a)		(a)		5,454		3,507		29,498		b 12,820
Cement: Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic			400	3							80	1
Chalk, and preparations of		(a)		(a)								b 1
Charcoal		(a)		(a)		26		47		45		b 39
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s.: Gums— Camphor, crude	1,674,406	231,851	1,738,746	317,889	1,394,385	363,801	1,577,329	347,303	1,258,116	302,349	1,528,596	312,638
Other	1,096	395									219	79
Sulphur, or brimstone, crude. tons.	6,446	77,853	21,031	221,316	12,763	168,073	12,227	213,776	8,307	133,455	12,155	162,895
All other		54,042		38,582		47,645		61,248		129,888		66,281
Total		364,141		577,787		579,519		622,327		565,692		541,893

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Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material.		(a)		(a)				\$11		\$20		b \$10
Earthen, stone, and china ware: China, porcelain, Farian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware—												
Not decorated or ornamented.		\$4, 265		\$4, 167		\$2, 341		4, 797		10, 541		5, 222
Decorated or ornamented.		197, 289		227, 604		282, 163		330, 495		395, 332		286, 573
Other.		2, 927		5, 069		1, 697		2, 547		1, 236		2, 695
Total		204, 461		236, 840		286, 201		337, 839		407, 109		294, 490
Eggs of fishes, birds, and insects.		(a)		(a)		1						(b 33 cts.)
Explosives:												
Firecrackers.		(a)		(a)		11		473		496		b 327
Fulminates and all like articles		(a)		(a)				7		3		b 3
Total		(a)		(a)		11		480		499		b 330
Fancy articles, n. e. s.:												
Beads, except amber, and bead ornaments		548		1, 690				(a)		(a)		{ c 1, 119
Other.		11, 864		24, 004								{ c 17, 934
Total		12, 412		25, 694				(a)		(a)		d 19, 411
Fans, common palm-leaf. ....dozens.												
Fans, other than palm-leaf.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)					35	9	b 12	b 3
Feathers and artificial ornaments for millinery uses:		86, 602		87, 919		(a)		(a)		(a)		c 87, 261
Feathers and down, natural, dressed, colored, or manufactured, and dressed and finished birds												
Total		1, 942		5, 223		1, 639		517		82		1, 880

		9		181		267		185		276		184
Feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial												
Total		1,951		5,404		1,906		702		358		2,064
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:												
Bags and bagging												185
Cables, cordage, and twine, pounds		34				110		60		923		49
Yarn and thread		44,430		55,360		47,170		40,866		63,403		9
Other												50,246
Total		44,464		55,360		47,285		40,926		64,408		50,489
Fish:												
Fresh—Shellfish												
Cured or preserved—				11		195		241		241		138
Cod, haddock, hake, and pollock, dried, etc., pounds												15
Herring, dried or smoked, pounds		137		1,076		120		7		306		1
Other								259				379
Total		137		1,087		315		507		620		533
Furs and fur skins, and manufactures of:												
Undressed		1,174		6,736		13,148		17,176		2,369		8,121
Dressed, and manufactures of		554		36		12,474		769		22,004		7,167
Total		1,728		6,772		25,622		17,945		24,373		15,288
Glass and glassware:												
Bottles, vials, demijohns, carboys, and jars, empty or filled		12				44		82		32		34
Other		495		314		1,577		450		718		711
Total		507		314		1,621		532		750		745
Gut, manufactures of												
Hair, manufactures of		(a)		(a)						1		(b 33 cts.)
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.										5		1
Hones and whetstones		162,438		44,587		25,764		107,244		119,286		91,864
Household goods and personal effects, wearing apparel in use, etc		(a)		(a)		16		135		88		b 80
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manu- factures of: Gutta-percha, manu- factures of		30,981		28,992		39,146		28,543		32,182		31,969
Ink and ink powders		(a)		(a)				1				(b 33 cts.)
		(a)		(a)		2		1		46		b 16

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

c Annual average, 1889-1890.

d Annual average, 1889-1891.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:												
Scrap iron and steel, fit only for remanufacture			30	\$200							6	\$40
Manufactures of—												
Cutlery		\$386								\$1,882		855
Files, file blanks, rasps, and floats				125								(20 cts.) 28
Piccarins		11		25						22		
Needles, hand-sewing and darning										1		(20 cts.) 493
Other		70		844						1,154		
Total manufactures		467		994						3,059		1,376
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of		467		1,194						3,059		1,416
Ivory, manufactures of, n. e. s										9,702		2,958
Jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver, and precious stones:												
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver		2,851		1,862						1,609		2,264
Precious stones, and imitations of				97						189		57
Total		2,851		1,862						1,798		2,321
Joss sticks or joss lights		(a)		(a)						28		619
Lead, and manufactures of		479		541						534		427
Leather, and manufactures of:												
Leather—												
Cattle skins, tanned, or tanned and dressed, and patent, enameled, and japanned										18,546		3,709
Skins for morocco				434								87
Upper leather, dressed, and skins, dressed and finished, n. e. s		52		2						312		73
Total leather		52		2						18,858		3,869

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Palm leaf, and manufactures of, n. e. s.:												
Unmanufactured.....		(a)		(a)								b \$15
Manufactures of, n. e. s.....		(a)		(a)						\$121		b 40
Total.....		(a)		(a)						121		b 55
Paper, and manufactures of.....		\$60, 258		\$57, 255		\$173, 605		245, 713		310, 986		169, 563
Paper stock, crude:												
Rags, other than woolen-pounds.....	16, 244, 600	213, 037	17, 723, 731	240, 555	10, 684, 250	140, 876	7, 008, 883	75, 574	10, 588, 550	113, 993	12, 450, 003	156, 807
Other.....		8, 906		74, 124		17, 796		14, 061				22, 977
Total.....		221, 943		314, 679		158, 672		89, 635		113, 993		179, 784
Paste, manufactures of.....								109				22
Perfumery, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations.....		25		121		324		25		67		112
Pipes and other smokers' articles.....		203		369		150		302		379		281
Polishing and finishing powders.....		(a)		(a)						3		b 1
Samples of merchandise.....		(a)		(a)				1				(b 33 cts.)
Shells, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured.....		(a)		(a)		891		1, 349		3, 514		b 1, 918
Manufactures of.....		(a)		(a)				779		625		b 468
Total.....		(a)		(a)		891		2, 128		4, 139		b 2, 386
Silk, manufactures of:												
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....		2, 109		12, 735		184, 965		229, 078		221, 538		130, 085
Dress and piece goods.....		22, 890		176, 004		292, 806		387, 327		930, 264		361, 858
Laces and embroideries.....		7, 291		12, 136		9, 116		21, 819		31, 944		16, 461
Other.....		747, 779		1, 041, 105		1, 208, 979		1, 444, 713		2, 164, 088		1, 321, 333
Total.....		780, 069		1, 241, 980		1, 695, 866		2, 082, 937		3, 347, 834		1, 829, 737
Skeletons, and other anatomical preparations.....		(a)		(a)		897		30		4		b 1
Sponges.....										19		189
Straw and grass, manufactures of, n. e. s.....		(a)		(a)		18, 640		14, 982		14, 875		b 16, 166
Teeth, artificial.....		(a)		(a)						19		b 6

	30	49	13	13 17	30	12 17	22	9	12 8
Tobacco manufactures of:									
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots, pounds									
Other									
Total		49					22		20
Toothpicks, quill		(a)							b 7
Toys		20,906					36,003		28,270
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades, and sticks for:									
Umbrellas, parasols, and sun- shades, covered with silk or other material		(a)							b 225
Sticks, carved or plain		(a)							b 138
Total		(a)					1,261		b 903
Varnishes, spirit and other . gallons.									
Wood, and manufactures of:									
Unmanufactured—									
Lumber									b 24
Other		5,218							
Total unmanufactured		5,218							25
Manufactures of—									
Cabinet ware, or house furni- ture		1,617							21,616
Wood pulp	(a)	(a)							
Other		59,940							21,641
Total manufactures.....		61,557							
Total wood, and manufac- tures of		66,775							1,893
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, manufac- tures of:									c 5
Carpets and carpeting sq. yards..	26	77							e 209
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel, n. e. s.		201							e 88,483
Cloths									84,671
Shawls		8,712							
Other									106,312
Total		8,990							
All other articles.		128,759							263
Total nonagricultural imports		2,335,065							117
									6
									1
									3,282
									3,669
									b 117
									4,045,839

a Not stated.
b Annual average, 1891–1893.
c Annual average, 1890–1893.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agate, manufactures of.....		\$2		\$193								\$39
Antimony ore, and regulus or metal, pounds.....	(a)	(a)	505, 703	28, 366	655, 551	\$34, 056	273, 061	\$15, 203	34, 482	\$2, 276	6 367, 199	6 19, 975
Articles specially imported: For religions, educational, etc., institutions.....		99		1, 233								5, 493
Specimens of natural history, botany, etc.....		369		1, 524		54						389
Works of art for exhibition.....		3, 209		5, 773		1, 119						2, 020
Total.....		3, 677		8, 530		1, 173		20, 316		5, 814		7, 902
Articles the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned.....		15, 383		9, 335		8, 408		23, 815		15, 274		14, 455
Art works, n. c. s.....		2, 222		2, 753		3, 027		1, 645		4, 214		2, 772
Asbestos, unmanufactured.....										70		14
Beverages, n. c. s.: Lemonade, soda water, etc., dozen bottles.....		10			194	46	600	158			120	32
Other.....gallons.....	(a)						10	4				12
Total.....		10				46		162				44
Bolting cloths.....				3								1
Bone and horn, manufactures of.....		6, 952		2, 017		2, 110		3, 393		4, 495		3, 793
Books, music, maps, engravings, etch- ings, photographs, etc.....		9, 719		12, 517		24, 973		35, 510		14, 355		19, 421
Brass, and manufactures of.....		330		178		209		119		239		215
Brushes.....		45, 402		57, 268		59, 369		88, 065		101, 256		70, 272
Buttons and button forms.....				442		254		234		47		195
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities.....		3, 315		13, 708		11, 660		6, 532		57		7, 054
Candles and tapers.....		69								1		(20 cts.)
Carbon.....												14
Cement: Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic.....pounds.....			2, 000	6			2, 011	13			892	4
Charcoal.....		85		9		47		20				32

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b Annual average, 1895-1898.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Cotton, manufactures of, and waste or flocks—Continued.												
Manufactures of—Continued.												
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.		\$3,813		\$1,044		\$9,918		\$3,873		\$3,225		\$4,375
Knit goods—stockings, hose, half-hose, shirts, drawers, etc.		16		16		17		26		1		15
Laces, edgings, embroideries, insertings, neck ruffings, etc.		715		1,703		11,133		4,888		6,583		5,004
Other.		51,825		43,091		81,556		64,967		24,875		53,263
Total manufactures		67,265		116,242		118,652		77,548		41,327		84,207
Waste or flocks	20,800	543	2,000	94	15,400	565			3,600	165	8,360	273
Total cotton manufactures, and waste or flocks		67,808		116,336		119,217		77,548		41,492		84,480
Cycles, and parts of		(a)		(a)				189				663
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material								66				13
Earthen, stone, and china ware:												
China, porcelain, Parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware—												
Not decorated or ornamented.		2,803		1,135		937		835		1,172		1,376
Decorated or ornamented.		332,656		193,896		386,376		439,088		312,337		332,871
Other.		2		990		278		129		203		320
Total		335,461		196,021		387,591		440,052		313,712		334,567
Explosives:												
Firecrackers		90		53		39		61		781		205
Fulminates and all like articles		19								25		9
Total		109		53		39		61		806		214

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Furs and fur skins, and manufactures of:												
Undressed.....		\$10, 300		a \$80, 133		a \$26, 873		a \$2, 896		\$75		b \$75
Dressed, and manufactures of.....		183		c 164		c 314		c 2, 252		832		b 832
Total		10, 483		80, 297		27, 187		5, 148		907		24, 804
Glass and glassware:												
Bottles, vials, demijohns, carboys, and jars, empty or filled		32				12		125		98		53
Other		2, 160		3, 786		6, 827		6, 035		2, 437		4, 249
Total		2, 192		3, 786		6, 839		6, 160		2, 535		4, 302
Hair, manufactures of		4		253		68		107		23		91
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.		(d)		(d)		(d)		(d)		5, 535		b 5, 535
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for:												
Hatters' plush, black, of silk or of silk and cotton		2				(d)		(d)		(d)		e 1
Materials composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.		81, 001		166, 423		110, 001		223, 462		207, 820		157, 741
Total		81, 003		166, 423		(d)		(d)		(d)		e 123, 713
Hones and whetstones.....		351		244		797		412		530		407
Household goods and personal effects, wearing apparel in use, etc.		24, 882		16, 945		18, 791		27, 111		21, 272		21, 800
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manufactures of:												
Gutta-percha, manufactures of.....						2						(40 cts.)
India-rubber, manufactures of.....						136		27		35		40
Total						138		27		35		40
Ink and ink powders.....		26		8		17		145		46		48

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Manganese ore	(a)	(a)	7, 159	\$51, 419	7, 876	\$49, 483	6, 594	\$51, 173	6, 328	\$45, 870	6, 989	\$49, 486
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:												
Marble, and manufactures of		\$38		810		840		1, 062		91		568
Stone, and manufactures of		117		54		9		25		21		45
Total		155		864		849		1, 087		112		613
Matches		476		944		2, 581		7, 042		2, 122		2, 633
Matting and mats for floors, manufac-												
tured from round or split straw, in-												
cluding Chinese matting, etc.	(a)	1, 017, 540	(a)	1, 015, 219	(a)	1, 989, 340	574, 063	2, 259, 958	(a)	903, 747		1, 437, 161
Metals and metal compositions, n. e. s.,												
and manufactures of:												
Bronze manufactures.		5, 578		3, 603		3, 893		5, 990		3, 426		4, 498
Other		75, 546		62, 972		94, 516		93, 731		71, 822		79, 717
Total		81, 124		66, 575		98, 409		99, 721		75, 248		84, 215
Minerals, n. e. s.:												
Minerals, crude		64										13
Mica, rough, cut or trimmed,												
pounds		130	{	12, 000		10, 000					65, 500	61, 018
Mineral substances, other.												
Total		194		2, 194		1, 879						853
Moss, seaweeds, etc., dyed and mann-												
ufactured		71		596		1, 302		491		107		513
Musical instruments		46		71		259		96		387		172
Oils, n. e. s.:												
Animal—Whale and fish	156, 456	24, 656	31, 411	10, 130	219	131			30	4	37, 623	6, 984
Mineral	5, 000	495			10, 020	1, 193	10, 000	1, 037			5, 004	545
Total	161, 456	25, 151	31, 411	10, 130	10, 239	1, 324	10, 000	1, 037	30	4	42, 627	7, 529
Paints, pigments, and colors												
Palm leaf, manufactures of, n. e. s.		4		2		82		34		59		36
Paper, and manufactures of		209, 239		110, 612		192, 414		213, 829		199, 556		185, 130

Paper stock, crude:	14,998,700	181,261	14,309,703	136,971	2,463,500	26,983	4,131,250	38,994	5,277,356	52,825	8,236,102	87,407
Rags, other than woolen- pounds.						50				27,493		5,508
Other												
Total		181,261		136,971		27,033		38,994		80,318		92,915
Pencils:												
Pencils of lead and of wood filled with lead or other material, gross	10	1			42	25					8	5
Pencils, slate											2	(20 cts.)
Total	10	1			42	25					10	5
Perfumery, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations		32		68		207		159		60		105
Pipes and other smokers' articles		1,504		367		719		1,544		967		1,020
Polishing and finishing powders		11										2
Shells, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured		1,488		1,535		1,985		555		1,376		1,388
Manufactures of		1,896		737		1,476		653		160		984
Total		3,384		2,272		3,461		1,208		1,536		2,372
Silk, manufactures of:												
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel		51,992		134,258		254,410		202,339		67,147		142,029
Dress and piece goods		970,381		1,861,493		878,487		1,107,907		1,503,409		1,264,335
Laces and embroideries		47,189		66,030		61,912		44,690		84,880		60,940
Ribbons				3,791		598						878
Other		1,318,213		2,709,766		1,609,499		1,404,028		413,232		1,490,948
Total		2,387,775		4,775,338		2,804,906		2,758,964		2,068,668		2,959,130
Soap:												
Fancy, perfumed, or other toilet, pounds	8	3	4	2	2	1			30	5	9	2
Other				31		4		4				8
Total		3		33		5		4		5		10
Sponges												
Stamps		148		280		294		21		330		215
Straw and grass, manufactures of, n.e.s.		(a)		(a)		2,815		269		1,473		c 1,506
Tar and pitch of wood		18,332		4,327		12,319		5,909		8,781		9,934
Tin, in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated			20	91							4	18
Total					11,313	1,476					2,263	295

c Annual average, 1896-1898.

b Annual average, 1895-1898.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, manufactures of:												
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots,	673	\$548			287	\$210			30	\$81	198	\$168
pounds		47		\$111		227				211		120
Other												
Total		595		111		437		3		292		288
Toys.....		14,474		16,877		34,429		23,478		23,558		22,563
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades, and sticks for:												
Umbrellas, parasols, and sun-												
shades, covered with silk or		1,689		396		a 395		a 555		a 229		b 393
other material				41		79				11		26
Sticks, carved or plain.....												
Total		1,689		437		a 474		a 555		a 240		b 423
Waste, n. e. s.				49								10
Wood, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured—												
Cabinet woods.....						19		598		1		124
Lumber—												
Boards, planks, deals, and												
other sawed lumber,												
M feet					1	6						1
All other lumber.....						21,806		25,311		91		18
All other unmanufactured.....		11,304		10,707						25,667		18,959
Total unmanufactured.....		11,304		10,707		21,831		25,909		25,759		19,102
Manufactures of—												
Cabinet ware, or house furni-												
ture		3,101		* 2,966		7,743		4,804		2,134		4,150
Wood pulp.....				6								1
Other		132,549		93,186		166,318		139,090		101,871		126,603
Total manufactures		135,650		96,158		174,061		143,894		104,005		130,754
Total wood, and manufac-												
tures of.....		146,954		106,865		195,892		169,803		129,764		149,856

	12,618	6,336	11,748	6,642	8,143	4,420	5,921	5,653	12,244	13,887	10,435	7,388
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, manufactures of:												
Carpets and carpeting...sq. yds.												
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel, n. e. s.		67	9	89	67	258		78		290		157
Cloths.....pounds.				9		42			30	19	21	14
Dress goods, women's and children's.....square yards.	410	62	(c)	24	d 3	3	d 14	11	381	51		30
Knit fabrics.....pounds.						18		83				20
Rags, rolls, and waste.....pounds.		12		1,836			30,000	630			6,000	126
Shawls.....pounds.		529		7		108						391
Other.....pounds.						5,060		21,793		4,192		6,316
Total.....pounds.		7,006		8,607		9,909		28,248		18,439		14,442
Zinc, or spelter, manufactures of.												
All other articles.....pounds.		4,081		64,548		2,808		4,882		28		6
Total nonagricultural imports.....pounds.										17,039		18,672
Total.....pounds.	5,390,885			8,133,992		7,155,459		7,590,643		5,158,226		6,685,841

a Exclusive of umbrellas, etc., covered with paper. *b* Annual average, 1896-1898. *c* Not stated. *d* Pounds.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number..	124	\$9,145	277	\$25,358	21	\$2,090	1	\$100	1	\$60	85	\$7,351
Hogs.....do.....	21	335	23	310	2	50					9	139
Horses.....do.....			1	200	4	1,200					1	286
Other, including fowls.....		3,185		12,417		87		529		443		3,332
Total.....		12,665		38,285		3,427		629		503		11,102
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....		12,451		10,767		10,147		15,702		18,085		13,430
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds..	71,924	15,653	63,456	12,163	41,509	9,003	44,333	10,208	56,664	11,402	55,577	11,685
Cheese.....do.....	31,702	4,494	16,334	2,035	16,978	2,155	12,675	1,760	10,480	1,355	17,634	2,360
Milk.....do.....		66,928		55,264		59,224		43,723		8,866		46,801
Total.....		87,075		69,462		70,382		55,691		21,623		60,846
Glue.....pounds..						29					40	6
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....		39		112		35						57
Hair, and manufactures of.....				636		3,377		200		475		135
Hides and skins, other than furs.....		6,134		181		150		3,792		541		2,896
Honey.....do.....		219						8				112
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned.....pounds..	17,180	2,380	76,900	11,212	469,080	68,768	183,020	26,388	85,230	12,706	166,282	24,291
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	41,500	2,308	14,900	628	99,400	4,817	20,400	986	38,000	1,934	42,840	2,134
Beef, othercured.....pounds..					96,575	4,621	98,283	4,400	24,000	1,154	4,800	231
Tallow.....do.....											38,972	1,804
Total beef products.....do....	58,680	4,688	91,800	11,840	665,055	78,206	301,703	31,774	147,230	15,794	252,894	28,460
Hog products—												
Bacon.....do.....	13,275	1,881	7,621	1,089	8,621	1,162	4,396	616	194,943	15,668	45,771	4,083

Hams	38,895	5,750	30,822	4,391	37,052	5,040	27,017	3,590	17,953	2,725	30,348	4,299
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds	26,600	2,220	22,900	1,545	18,200	1,426	6,400	450	10,500	788	16,920	1,286
Lard	8,790	917	8,910	830	14,210	1,302	23,670	1,995	18,630	2,088	14,842	1,427
Total hog products	87,560	10,768	70,253	7,855	78,083	8,930	61,483	6,651	242,026	21,269	107,881	11,095
Poultry and game						38						8
Other meat products		3,301		10,715		20,114		14,411		9,364		11,581
Total meat products		18,757		30,410		107,288		52,836		46,427		51,144
Oils, animal—Lard oil					400	250					80	50
Total animal products		124,675		111,568		191,658		128,229		87,151		128,656
Total animal matter		137,340		149,851		195,055		128,858		87,651		139,758
VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Breadstuffs:												
Barley					8,449	5,034					1,690	1,007
Bread and biscuit	26,676	1,710	23,305	1,602	33,800	2,326	22,800	1,357	26,950	1,507	26,706	1,701
Oats	75	39	379	162	213	108	550	282	62	29	256	124
Rye					14,285	8,800					2,857	1,760
Wheat					663	560					137	116
Wheat flour	19,677	88,444	29,756	127,120	75,736	321,911	38,002	179,246	51,836	193,945	43,001	182,133
Other, and preparations of, used as food		5,368		7,882		10,752		9,273		8,170		8,289
Total		95,561		136,787		349,491		190,158		203,651		195,130
Broom corn								14				3
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate												
Cotton, unmanufactured	51	476	2,057	1,243	5,058	652	3,250	1,192	1,614	2,235	2,406	1,160
(bales	23,500	2,341	841,959	85,211	2,406,234	223,879	1,574,315	132,729	793,242	68,423	4,127,850	102,517
Fruits and nuts:												
Fruits—												
Apples, green or ripe	643	1,644	874	2,330	953	2,550	716	1,608	542	1,307	746	1,888
Fruits, preserved—												
Canned		11,604		17,891		19,955		14,810		11,813		15,215
Other		16										3
Total fruits		13,264		20,221		22,505		16,418		13,120		17,106
Nuts		324		203		210		100		65		180
Total fruits and nuts		13,588		20,424		22,715		16,518		13,185		17,286

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Hay.....	2	\$36	3	\$34	2	\$30	3	\$70	3	\$36	3	\$41
Hops.....	18,068	2,721	18,615	2,530	12,294	4,226	9,391	1,956	5,981	1,439	12,870	2,576
Malt liquors:												
Bottled.....	260	371	45	50	635	877	1,627	1,812	4,867	5,104	1,487	1,643
Unbottled.....	27	9							3,740	2,023	753	406
Total.....		380		50		877		1,812		7,127		2,049
Oils, vegetable:												
Cotton-seed.....	1,000	500									200	100
Lined.....	145	84					220	112			73	39
Volatile, or essential.....		68		369		1,697		1,500		150		402
Other.....												427
Total.....		652		369		2,057		1,612		150		968
Rice.....	2,800	170									560	34
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.....		190						6,404		548		1,428
Seeds:												
Clover.....	1,000	97									200	19
Other.....		2,516		1,174		1,039		571		139		1,088
Total.....		2,613		1,174		1,039		571		139		1,107
Spirits, distilled:												
Alcohol, including cognac, spirits,												
proof gallons.....	43,488	7,647	6,174	1,061	13,697	2,762	249,918	52,216	8,751	2,577	64,406	13,253
Brandy.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	484	603	148	128	173	153	6,268	6,295
Rum.....									24	33	5	7
Whisky—												
Bourbon.....	1,738	4,051	2,041	4,074	1,921	3,201	1,821	3,210	904	1,876	1,685	3,282
Rye.....	6	20					2	9			2	6
Other.....	99	95					22	99			67	633
Total.....	45,331	11,813	8,215	5,135	16,102	6,566	251,911	55,662	9,852	4,639	66,282	16,765

	Starch.....	pounds.							400	24	240	13	7
Sugar and molasses:													
Molasses and sirup.....	gallons..										50	12	2
Sugar, refined	pounds..	256, 260	19, 497	186, 317	14, 580	747, 271	37, 838	119, 851	5, 917	135, 447	7, 173	289, 029	17, 001
Total sugar and molasses.....			19, 497		14, 580		37, 838		5, 917		7, 185		17, 003
Tobacco, leaf	pounds..	800	173									160	35
Vegetables:													
Beans and peas	bushels..	287	482	136	195	457	870	266	440	366	623	302	522
Onions.....do.....		40	22							86	50	17	10
Potatoes.....do.....					1, 016		1, 237		679		639		1, 083
Vegetables, canned			1, 844				280		86		8		88
Other, including pickles and sauces.....			57										
Total			2, 415		1, 211		2, 387		1, 205		1, 320		1, 708
Vinegar	gallons..	440	70	810	122	300	46	300	46	238	40	418	65
Wine:													
Bottled	dozens..	231	941	213	873	273	1, 260	500	1, 976	199	874	283	1, 185
Unbottled	gallons..	23, 760	9, 632	14, 735	6, 373	43, 415	15, 799	42, 705	15, 419	41, 287	14, 604	33, 180	12, 365
Total			10, 573		7, 246		17, 059		17, 395		15, 478		13, 550
Total vegetable matter			163, 269		276, 116		668, 862		433, 295		325, 608		373, 430
Total agricultural exports.....			300, 609		425, 969		863, 947		562, 153			413, 262	513, 188

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number.....			1	\$60			5	\$220	13	\$610	4	\$166
Horses.....do.....							9	1,160			2	299
Other, including fowls.....		\$30						45		90		40
Total.....		30		60		310		1,425		700		505
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....		19,488		24,987		31,377		34,202		24,646		26,940
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds.....	58,189	11,534	77,001	14,007	101,751	18,103	87,180	15,654	115,203	23,097	87,865	16,479
Cheese.....do.....	14,153	1,884	13,051	1,553	31,960	3,603	40,965	4,433	35,594	3,867	27,145	3,068
Milk.....do.....		40,347		34,446		45,395		58,766		76,106		51,012
Total.....		53,765		50,006		67,101		78,853		103,070		70,559
Glue.....pounds.....												
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....	3,068	49	6,580	200			100	14	6,105	481	3,171	149
Hair, and manufactures of.....				25		43		213		2,574		571
Hides and skins, other than furs, pounds.....	(a)	1,907	14,905	1,124	72,040	5,130	28,808	1,892	20,200	1,205	633,988	62,338
Honey.....do.....		31		40		50				32		31
Meat products—												
Beef, products—												
Beef, canned.....pounds.....	189,780	28,057	2,213,022	302,649	261,470	38,375	706,490	60,013	227,672	33,452	719,657	92,509
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	94,300	4,961	601,800	34,002	51,000	2,616	174,247	9,457	1,112,300	50,242	406,729	20,255
Beef, other cured, pounds.....			1,720	140	4,420	443					1,228	117
Tallow.....do.....							11,680	381	121,256	4,948	26,587	1,066
Total beef products.....do.....	284,080	33,018	2,816,542	336,791	316,890	41,434	892,417	69,851	1,461,228	88,642	1,154,231	113,947

Hog products—												
Bacon.....do.....	3,445	465	3,791	518	8,376	1,146	6,962	878	24,484	3,027	9,412	1,207
Hams.....do.....	16,882	2,466	27,575	3,594	24,395	3,339	25,409	3,321	58,784	7,561	30,609	4,056
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	22,300	1,516	31,420	905	42,750	3,164	20,000	1,263	2,700	175	23,834	1,405
Lard.....pounds..	13,282	1,235	21,880	1,811	33,640	2,511	19,847	1,445	24,114	1,731	22,552	1,746
Total hog products.....do.....	55,909	5,682	84,666	6,828	109,161	10,160	72,218	6,907	110,082	12,494	86,407	8,414
Oleomargarin (imitation butter).....pounds..												
Oleomargarin (imitation butter).....pounds..	6,690	976	16,520	1,758	20,909	2,828	32,653	3,166	31,836	3,217	21,722	2,389
Other meat products.....		7,871		2,130		1,141		1,078		1,509		2,746
Total meat products.....		47,547		347,507		55,563		81,092		105,862		127,496
Oils, animal—												
Lard oil.....gallons..					1,685	939	2,700	1,368			877	461
Other, except whale and fish, gallons.....									250	105	50	21
Total.....gallons..					1,685	939	2,700	1,368	250	105	927	482
Sausage skins.....pounds..												
Wool, raw.....pounds..			10,255	1,891	4,048	949	272	45		338	2,915	68
Total animal products.....		122,787		425,780		161,152		197,664		238,538		229,184
Total animal matter.....		122,817		425,840		161,462		199,089		239,238		229,689
VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Breadstuffs:												
Barley.....bushels..			21	10	950	394	146	77	1,009	547	425	206
Bran, middlings, and mill feed, tons			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	72	1,281	c72	c1,281
Bread and biscuit.....pounds..	38,700	2,147	145,656	3,463	42,410	2,007	56,219	2,825	75,350	3,537	71,667	2,796
Corn meal.....barrels..							2	4				1
Oats.....bushels..	319	118	127	45	310	102	316	99	2,195	706	653	214
Rye.....do.....			54	33							11	7
Rye flour.....barrels..			40	130		20					9	30
Wheat.....bushels..	73	38	13,217	4,875	170	105	76,508	58,743	46,973	36,684	27,388	20,089
Wheat flour.....barrels..	68,428	211,579	93,889	245,122	103,582	286,111	237,126	819,620	161,654	644,039	132,936	441,294
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....		17,183		16,792		12,201		19,245		15,449		c15,449
Total.....		231,065		270,470		300,940		900,613		702,243		481,066
Cider.....gallons..					136	38	60	33	100	34	59	21
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....		2,381				2,217		1,239		459		1,790
Cotton, unmanufactured.....(bales.....)	9,809	360,492	21,084	2,654	37,840	1,481,056	60,506	2,345,016	212,542	7,428,226	68,356	2,484,169
.....pounds..	4,801,595		11,064,859	806,058	20,194,174		32,011,252		112,106,823		36,035,741	

c Statistics for 1898 only.

b Annual average, 1895-1898.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Fruits and nuts:												
Fruits—												
Apples, dried.....pounds.	451	\$1,125	283	\$661	2,750	\$138	580	\$1,287	581	\$1,478	550	\$28
Apples, green or ripe, barrels..		(a)		(a)	314	628		(a)		10	442	1,036
Oranges.....pounds.		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		30		b 10
Prunes.....pounds.		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)	900		b 900	b 30
Raisins.....do.		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)	18,050	978	b 18,050	b 978
Other green, ripe, or dried fruits.		39		2,995		4,751		6,290				b 8,330
Fruits, preserved—Canned....		10,519		15,853		11,702		10,345		14,485		12,581
Total fruits.....		11,683		19,509		17,219		17,922		25,311		18,329
Nuts.....		291		163		143		268		314		236
Total fruits and nuts.....		11,974		19,672		17,362		18,190		25,625		18,565
Ginseng.....pounds.					243	582					49	116
Hay.....tons.	5	62	8	84	11	116	5	58	14	188	9	102
Hops.....pounds.	7,971	1,821	9,016	1,304	19,299	1,691	16,588	1,404	8,159	1,125	12,207	1,469
Lard substitutes, n. e. s. (cottonole, lardine, etc.).....pounds.							12,212	767	30,900	1,859	8,622	525
Malt.....bushels.	165	111					3,445	1,987	1,987	1,461	1,119	712
Malt liquors:												
Bottled.....dozens.	6,393	5,919	5,665	4,217	13,308	13,080	14,367	16,730	6,784	6,507	9,303	9,291
Unbottled.....gallons.					140	35					28	7
Total.....		5,919		4,217		13,115		16,730		6,507		9,298
Nursery stock.....		105		500		17		1,051		2		335
Oils, vegetable:												
Cotton-seed.....gallons.			105	32	1,300	325			1,000	255	481	123
Linseed.....do.	23	17			130	79			521	224	135	64
Volatile, or essential.....										521		104
Other.....		317		76		231		148		539		262
Total.....		334		108		635		148		1,539		553

Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.	2, 718	6, 152	1, 597	13, 994	4, 496	5, 791
Seeds:						
Cotton.....pounds	1, 330	225	390	187	4, 800	37
Other.....				327	735	602
Total.....	1, 330	225	390	514	735	639
Spirits, distilled:						
Alcohol, including cognac spir-						
its.....proof gallons	609	274	375	20, 997	316, 787	67, 632
Brandy.....do.		16	489	87	359	363
Rum.....do.				856	1, 308	436
Whisky—						
Bourbon.....do.	1, 252	1, 971	6, 129	4, 319	8, 100	4, 838
Rye.....do.	86	208	228	278	220	187
Other.....do.				609	70	136
Total.....do.	4, 280	2, 469	7, 221	27, 146	326, 844	73, 592
Starch.....pounds	104	111	250	193	908	313
Sugar and sirup:						
Sirup.....gallons						
Sugar, refined.....pounds	92, 745	12, 876	2, 044	2, 214	20	4
Total.....	92, 745	12, 876	2, 044	2, 214	2, 466	22, 469
Tobacco, leaf.....pounds	820	7, 340	12, 948	55, 124	197, 036	22, 473
Vegetables:						
Beans and peas.....bushels	497	1, 063	556	57	5, 009	1, 436
Vegetables, canned.....	718	5, 417	1, 417	1, 028	2, 865	2, 289
Other, including pickles and						
sauses.....	130	412	940	808	3, 599	1, 178
Total.....	1, 345	6, 892	2, 913	1, 893	11, 473	4, 903
Vinegar.....gallons						
Wine:						
Bottled.....dozens	1, 823	803	1, 845	2, 290	1, 133	1, 579
Unbottled.....gallons	13, 005	8, 474	24, 167	15, 346	16, 119	15, 422
Total.....	14, 828	9, 277	26, 012	17, 636	17, 252	17, 001
Total vegetable matter.....	732, 434	1, 150, 409	1, 871, 156	3, 405, 976	8, 730, 578	3, 178, 111
Total agricultural exports.....	855, 251	1, 576, 249	2, 032, 618	3, 605, 065	8, 969, 816	3, 407, 800

a Not stated.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements, and parts of:												
Mowers and reapers, and parts of.		\$50								\$88		\$46
Plows and cultivators, and parts of.						\$62				116		46
Other, and parts of.		1,997		\$1,559		4,731				2,241		2,306
Total		2,047		1,559		4,793				2,445		2,398
Art works: Paintings and statuary		200		521		1,650				701		684
Bark, and extract of, for tanning		12,385								12,000		4,877
Billiard and pool tables, and apparatus		2,219		638		825				(a)		61,227
Blacking		11,964		11,146		9,761				5,939		9,443
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.		43,800		20,991		21,331				15,126		23,608
Brass, and manufactures of		52		250		27				261		226
Bricks, fire		70										14
Brooms and brushes		746		645		370				301		476
Candles			400	41	9,000	890	14,208			1,791		585
Carriages and street cars, and parts of.		2,439		2,123		1,315				2,182		1,756
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, and medicines, n. e. s.:												
Acids				180		51						46
Dyes and dyestuffs		2,722		906		445				723		959
Medicines, patent or proprietary.		5,392		1,745		7,808				2,354		4,032
Other		24,548		20,199		21,549				20,331		20,747
Total		32,662		23,030		29,833				23,408		25,784
Clocks and watches, and parts of:												
Clocks, and parts of		172,701		237,807		124,089				127,632		150,681
Watches, and parts of.		10,545		39,061		3,881				3,685		16,158
Total		183,246		276,868		127,970				131,317		166,839
Coal:												
Anthracite	77	300	430	1,783	240	958			239	1,108	197	830
Bituminous	1	15										3
Total	78	315	430	1,783	240	958			239	1,108	197	833

Confectionery.....	470	392	531	111	512	403
Copper, manufactures of.....	825	45		2, 376	2, 368	1, 123
Cotton, manufactures of:						
Cloths—						
Colored.....yards.		409				82
Uncolored.....do.	4, 502	119, 083	35, 383	10, 330	9, 084	39, 890
Wearing apparel.....	1, 799, 923	641	948	202	230	477
Other.....		6, 069	8, 018	22, 713	43, 188	17, 080
Total.....		126, 202	44, 349	33, 245	52, 502	57, 529
Earthen, stone, and china ware:						
Earthen and stone ware.....	660	1, 169	221	1, 551	331	786
China ware.....	83	120	25	22	14	53
Total.....	743	1, 289	246	1, 573	345	839
Explosives: Cartridges, etc.....	2, 243	3, 679	4, 692	9, 977	3, 272	4, 773
Fancy articles, n. e. s.....	7, 111	6, 720	4, 985	(a)	(a)	66, 272
Fertilizers.....tons.	4, 694				150	969
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:						
Bags.....						
Cordage.....pounds.	4, 252	4, 440	1, 291	1, 453	2, 520	1, 683
Twine.....	109	4, 640	126	2, 160	187	2, 468
Other.....	102	207		993	478	145
Total.....	4, 463	9, 049	1, 417	4, 606	3, 185	368
Fish:						4, 664
Salmon—						
Canned.....pounds..	19, 929	828	1, 269	382	180	1, 018
Other, fresh or cured.....			140			28
Other fish, except shellfish—						
Dried, smoked, or cured—Cod-fish, haddock, hake, and pollock.....pounds..	6, 510	192	601	81	98	273
Canned.....		589	219	252	264	403
Shellfish—						
Oysters.....	131	46	59			47
Other.....	266	97	254			123
Total.....	3, 909	1, 752	2, 542	715	542	1, 892
Glass and glassware.....	1, 300	1, 709	900	2, 315	1, 109	1, 467

b Annual average, 1889-1891.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manu- factures of:												
Boots and shoes .....pairs..	4,986	\$4,502 7,794	5,992	\$7,612 15,259	1,592	\$1,413 11,532	5,666	\$5,678 17,036	8,700	\$10,382 17,602	5,387	\$5,917 13,845
Other.....												
Total		12,296		22,871		12,945		22,714		27,984		19,762
		23,228		15,496		22,946		31,916		12,229		21,163
Ink, printers' and other												
Instruments and apparatus for scien- tific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, and other electric.....		11,796		9,441		12,615		6,398		32,587		14,567
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:												
Iron and steel—Sheets and plates of iron.....			7,680	230							1,536	46
Manufactures of—												
Car wheels .....number..	440	3,364	860	5,970	1,816	14,527	104	953	850	7,588	814	6,480
Castings, n.e.s.....		3,483		1,048		1,969		1,241				1,548
Cutlery.....		3,179		300		290						154
Firearms.....		11,194		3,870		9,580		41,048		30,145		19,168
Locks, hinges, and other build- ers' hardware.....		13,365		23,861		9,708		8,364		3,302		11,729
Machinery, machines, and parts of—												
Printing presses, and parts of.....		2,326		380		79						557
Sewing machines, and parts of.....		2,030		1,522		1,453		1,052		2,499		1,711
Steam engines, and parts of—												
Locomotive engines, number.....			1	8,000	6	40,200	6	42,600			3	18,160
Stationary engines, number.....	3	1,725					2	3,800			1	1,005
Boilers and parts of engines.....		1,668		6,425		950		3,478				2,504

Other	296, 538	.....	134, 219	.....	104, 291	.....	50, 322	.....	104, 954	.....	138, 059
Total machinery, machines, and parts of	304, 287	.....	150, 546	.....	146, 943	.....	100, 752	.....	107, 453	.....	161, 996
Nails and spikes— Cut pounds.....	1, 961	23, 400	693	8, 000	243	43, 600	1, 064	9, 400	280	29, 288	848
Wire, wrought, and other, including tacks, pounds	251	1, 750	160	3, 350	270	1, 500	110	.....	.....	1, 894	158
Scales and balances.....	20, 412	.....	10, 478	.....	2, 475	.....	4, 728	.....	5, 388	.....	8, 696
Stoves, ranges, and parts of	4, 929	.....	2, 891	.....	5, 330	.....	356	.....	368	.....	2, 775
Tools—saws and other.....	16, 626	.....	13, 950	.....	14, 390	.....	12, 399	.....	7, 530	.....	12, 979
All other manufactures.....	26, 058	.....	28, 482	.....	24, 243	.....	26, 417	.....	31, 214	.....	27, 283
Total manufactures.....	406, 109	.....	242, 249	.....	229, 968	.....	197, 432	.....	193, 268	.....	253, 805
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of	406, 109	.....	242, 479	.....	229, 968	.....	197, 432	.....	193, 268	.....	253, 851
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver	202	.....	2, 245	.....	1, 946	.....	517	.....	2, 890	.....	1, 560
Lamps, chandeliers, etc	10, 986	.....	7, 042	.....	1, 502	.....	1, 376	.....	3, 065	.....	4, 794
Lead, and manufactures of	60	.....	219	.....	.....	.....	129	.....	636	.....	209
Leather, and manufactures of: Leather— Upper— Patent or enameled	3, 924	.....	3, 069	.....	3, 099	.....	3, 120	.....	1, 965	.....	3, 036
Split, buff, grain, and other Sole	182, 655	853, 696	187, 855	784, 362	174, 666	625, 883	139, 384	667, 682	147, 071	749, 758	166, 326
All other.....	1, 126	.....	935	.....	3, 261	.....	2, 217	.....	2, 457	.....	1, 999
Total leather	188, 437	.....	192, 357	.....	182, 698	.....	144, 823	.....	151, 493	.....	171, 962
Manufactures of— Boots and shoes..... pairs..	30	3, 011	2, 570	130	187	25	78	32	58	642	585
Harness and saddles.....	861	.....	567	.....	743	.....	226	.....	274	.....	534
Other.....	7, 083	.....	2, 097	.....	2, 374	.....	4, 822	.....	1, 741	.....	3, 623
Total manufactures.....	7, 974	.....	5, 234	.....	3, 304	.....	5, 126	.....	2, 073	.....	4, 742
Total leather, and manufac- tures of.....	196, 411	.....	197, 591	.....	186, 002	.....	149, 949	.....	153, 566	.....	176, 704
Lime and cement..... barrels..	50	235	317	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	134	79	106
Marble and stone, and manufactures of: Unmanufactured .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	925	.....	349	.....	272
Manufactures of.....	2, 868	.....	901	.....	1, 980	.....	405	.....	1, 053	.....	1, 441
Total	2, 868	.....	901	.....	2, 066	.....	1, 330	.....	1, 402	.....	1, 713

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Matches		\$5, 650		\$1, 760		\$3, 897		\$3, 010		\$40		\$3, 871
Musical instruments, and parts of:												
Organs.....number..	131	9, 418	51	3, 924	34	2, 248	18	2, 025	10	984	49	3, 720
Pianofortes.....do....	5	1, 525	11	5, 165					2	700	4	1, 478
Other, and parts of.....		3, 686		380		1, 065		150		151		1, 086
Total.....		14, 629		9, 469		3, 313		2, 175		1, 835		6, 284
Naval stores:												
Rosin.....barrels..	1, 443	2, 397	1, 999	3, 422	4, 772	10, 544	2, 098	4, 608	2, 542	5, 201	2, 571	5, 235
Tar.....do.....	95	243	46	134	110	253	75	198	54	123	76	190
Turpentine and pitch.....do....	80	109	105	166	455	671	520	823	230	378	278	429
Turpentine, spirits of.....gallons..	4, 500	2, 070	7, 001	3, 247	20, 233	9, 025	4, 160	1, 687	500	200	7, 279	3, 246
Total.....		4, 819		6, 969		20, 493		7, 316		5, 902		9, 100
Oakum.....pounds..	10, 000	515	14, 500	747	10, 700	610					7, 040	374
Oils, mineral, refined or manufactured:												
Naphthas, including all the lighter products of distillation.....gallons..	18	4	53	18							14	4
Illuminating (kerosene).....do....	32, 791, 090	3, 069, 778	37, 892, 930	3, 559, 375	31, 000, 629	2, 878, 861	23, 761, 930	1, 798, 792	26, 869, 510	1, 710, 480	30, 463, 218	2, 603, 457
Lubricating, including heavy paraffin.....gallons..	74, 656	16, 544	51, 991	14, 405	53, 063	15, 716	45, 410	13, 622	53, 293	14, 492	55, 683	14, 956
Residuum, including tar and all other from which the light bodies have been distilled, barrels.....							3	25			1	5
Total.....		3, 086, 326		3, 573, 798		2, 894, 577		1, 812, 439		1, 724, 972		2, 618, 422
Paints, pigments, and colors.....		1, 493		2, 029		1, 330		1, 156		1, 731		1, 548
Paper, and manufactures of:												
Paper hangings.....		25						15		316		71
Writing paper and envelopes.....		180						34		109		65
Other.....		1, 357		1, 606		1, 297		1, 322		4, 320		1, 980
Total.....		1, 562		1, 606		1, 297		1, 371		4, 745		2, 116

Paraffin and paraffin wax.....pounds..	1, 860	123	3, 617	3, 217	255	15, 841	976	1, 530, 081	77, 824	310, 200	15, 836
Perfumery and cosmetics.....	.....	1, 500	.....	.....	5, 134	.....	2, 681	.....	3, 795	.....	3, 345
Plated ware.....	.....	1, 482	.....	.....	4, 502	.....	132	.....	338	.....	1, 479
Quicksilver.....pounds..	.....	1, 050	.....	.....	3, 752	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 830	980
Salt.....do.....	.....	123	.....	.....	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	31, 260	146
Silk, manufactures of.....	.....	400	.....	.....	10	.....	78	.....	86	.....	115
Soap:											
Toilet or fancy.....	.....	380	887	.....	980	.....	1, 734	.....	664	.....	929
Other.....pounds..	126, 033	5, 076	4, 234	126, 540	5, 565	108, 900	4, 432	52, 400	1, 949	102, 699	4, 251
Total.....	.....	5, 456	5, 121	.....	6, 545	.....	6, 166	.....	2, 613	.....	5, 180
Stationery, except of paper.....	.....	34, 982	36, 410	.....	15, 185	.....	16, 802	.....	14, 174	.....	23, 511
Stereotype and electrotype plates.....	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	85	.....	140
Tin, manufactures of.....	.....	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66
Tobacco, manufactures of:											
Cigars.....M.....	.....	.....	47	3	142	30	1, 281	.....	.....	7	294
Cigarettes.....do.....	16, 040	46, 390	76, 556	44, 984	120, 127	39, 424	114, 198	102, 864	179, 118	46, 338	107, 278
Other.....	.....	54, 487	52, 428	.....	68, 558	.....	45, 092	.....	53, 544	.....	54, 822
Total.....	.....	100, 877	129, 031	.....	188, 827	.....	160, 571	.....	232, 662	.....	162, 394
Toys.....	.....	244	16	.....	9	.....	451	.....	190	.....	182
Trunks, valises, and traveling bags.....	.....	406	210	.....	175	.....	18	.....	91	.....	180
Varnish.....gallons..	1, 688	1, 957	5, 139	513	643	1, 140	1, 361	4, 030	4, 477	2, 361	2, 715
Wood, and manufactures of:											
Unmanufactured, including timber and lumber—											
Timber and unmanufactured wood—											
Sawed timber.....M feet.....	.....	253	452	.....	.....	18	294	.....	419	4	59
Logs and other.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6, 000	.....	.....	.....	1, 425
Lumber—											
Boards, deals, and planks, M feet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	702	9, 461	481	4, 569	237	2, 806
Joists and scantling, M feet.....	.....	149	.....	.....	.....	296	9, 818	.....	.....	59	1, 963
Staves and headings.....	.....	20	.....	.....	51	.....	588	.....	.....	.....	30
Other.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132
Total unmanufactured.....	.....	422	452	.....	51	.....	26, 161	.....	4, 988	.....	6, 415
Manufactures of—											
Doors, sash, and blinds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	22
Furniture.....	.....	16, 862	22, 768	.....	42, 779	.....	14, 773	.....	20, 351	.....	23, 506
Trimmings, moldings, and other house finishings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	36

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wood, and manufactures of—Cont'd.												
Manufactures of—Continued.												
Woodenware		\$369 8,285		\$324 1,377		\$716 1,198		\$71 1,727		\$588		\$296 2,635
Other												
Total manufactures.....		25,516		24,469		44,693		16,751		21,048		26,495
Total wood, and manufactures of.....		25,938		24,921		44,744		42,912		26,036		32,910
Wood, manufactures of:												
Flannels and blankets		146		302		1,060		1,025		102		527
Wearing apparel.....		8,275		6,497		5,053		1,392		3,163		4,876
Other		100		95		333		110				128
Total		8,521		6,894		6,446		2,527		3,265		5,531
Zinc, and manufactures of:												
Pigs, bars, plates, and sheets, pounds									7,109	443 76	1,422	89 21
Manufactures of.....				31								
Total				31						519		110
All other articles		2,906		2,551		5,108		8,762		3,080		4,493
Total nonagricultural exports		4,315,103		4,801,217		3,936,703		2,726,129		2,776,449		3,711,120

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements, and parts of:												
Mowers and reapers, and parts of.		\$322		\$246		\$14		\$77		\$226		\$63
Plows and cultivators, and parts of.		1,207		183		119		671		574		387
Other, and parts of						1,190		6,528		2,601		2,342
Total		1,529		429		1,323		7,276		3,401		2,792
Aluminum, and manufactures of												
Art works: Paintings and statuary		150								4,794		989
Asbestos, and manufactures of		1,000						562		3,000		912
Asphaltum, and manufactures of						34		575		995		321
Babbitt metal										276		55
Bark, and extract of, for tanning								7,190		2,779		556
Blackening and polish:										280		1,494
Stove polish		(a)		(a)		391		285		70		6249
Other		4,588		2,182		11,410		4,280		1,794		4,851
Total		(a)		(a)		11,801		4,565		1,864		6,077
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.		30,367		14,177		18,516		23,689		27,608		22,871
Brass, and manufactures of		1,399		2,052		5,732		4,008		13,640		5,366
Bricks:												
Building					3	20				216	1	4
Fire						13						46
Total						33				216		50
Brooms and brushes												
Candles	9,600	65	2,400	470		1,442		525		317		564
Carriages, cars, other vehicles, and parts of:		1,009		223		1,060	2,520	287	3,550	310	5,508	578
Cars, passenger and freight, and parts of, for steam railways												
Cycles, and parts of		(a)		(a)		27,056		905		2,607		702
Other, and parts of		1,671		1,356		5,370		52,179		88,905		656,047
Total		(a)		(a)		32,426		53,597		99,872		661,965

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Celluloid, manufactures of.....						\$331		\$6,058		\$12,191		\$3,716
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, and medicines, n. e. s.:.....												
Dyes and dyestuffs.....		\$192		\$814		151		100		1,466		545
Medicines, patent or proprietary.....		2,012		2,278		2,273		1,543		3,704		2,302
Other.....		19,775		22,428		24,434		31,309		30,305		25,650
Total.....		21,979		25,520		26,858		32,952		35,475		28,557
Clocks and watches, and parts of:												
Clocks, and parts of.....		33,187		14,244		38,402		75,082		42,677		40,839
Watches, and parts of.....		11,265		21,410		61,340		101,925		120,761		63,340
Total.....		44,452		35,654		99,742		177,007		163,438		104,179
Coal and coke:												
Coal—												
Anthracite.....tons.....	109	436	203	680	10	50					64	233
Bituminous.....do.....							746	3,340	3	28	1	6
Coke.....do.....											149	668
Total.....do.....	109	436	203	680	10	50	746	3,340	3	28	214	907
Confectionery.....		473		72		864		672		1,527		722
Copper, manufactures of.....		2,900		3,598		10,676		33,356		8,469		11,800
Cork, manufactures of.....				19				50		181		50
Cotton, manufactures of, and waste:												
Manufactures of—												
Cloths—												
Colored.....yards.....	210,372	14,756	32,825	5,287	3,500	200	825,964	39,579	45,253	3,038	223,583	12,572
Uncolored.....do.....	541,894	28,008	1,154,145	87,303	1,435,053	92,630	1,700,021	101,685	535,608	44,246	1,073,344	70,774
Wearing apparel.....		1,146		741		433		707		1,036		813
Other.....		6,561		17,811		12,206		34,637		15,047		17,252
Total cotton manufactures.....		50,471		111,142		105,469		176,608		63,367		101,411

Waste.....pounds	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	93,532	7,300	b 93,532	b 7,300
Total cotton manufactures and waste.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	.....	70,667	.....	b 70,667
Dental goods, n. e. s.....	2,170	1,251	2,089	.....	.....	.....	1,276	.....	.....	589	.....	1,475
Earthen, stone, and china ware:												
Earthen and stone ware.....	593	1,080	467	.....	.....	.....	2,607	.....	.....	800	.....	1,110
China ware.....	.....	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	200	.....	105
Total.....	593	1,306	467	.....	.....	.....	2,708	.....	.....	1,000	.....	1,215
Emery, and manufactures of:												
Emery.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201	.....	.....	31	.....	47
Emery wheels.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	2,296	.....	465
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	.....	.....	2,327	.....	512
Explosives:												
Gunpowder.....pounds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	760
Cartridges and other.....	3,004	19	7,457	.....	.....	.....	10,752	.....	.....	12,886	.....	6,824
Total.....	3,004	19	7,457	.....	.....	.....	14,552	.....	.....	12,886	.....	7,584
Fertilizers.....tons	.....	2,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,510	.....	7,352	26,706	1,914	8,723
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:												
Bags.....	400	1,188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	.....	402
Cordage.....pounds	.....	.....	47,769	.....	.....	.....	1,017	.....	9,631	716	14,542	889
Twine.....	.....	339	.....	.....	.....	.....	268	.....	.....	70	.....	194
Other.....	c 95	c 2,387	c 1,669	.....	.....	.....	c 299	.....	.....	557	.....	b 557
Total.....	495	3,914	4,673	.....	.....	.....	1,584	.....	.....	1,763	.....	2,486
Fish and fish products:												
Salmon—												
Canned.....pounds	8,870	911	22,720	.....	.....	.....	1,495	147,050	.....	8,529	40,726	2,853
Other, fresh or cured.....	.....	955	325	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	15,625	.....	3,278
Other fish, except shellfish—												
Dried, smoked, or cured—												
Codfish, haddock, hake, and pollock.....pounds	750	48	1,300	.....	.....	.....	117	3,000	.....	154	1,746	96
Herring.....do	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	3	202	3
Other.....do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,600	.....	783	18,320	157
Canned.....	.....	387	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,049	.....	.....	2,225	.....	1,017
Shellfish.....	267	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400	.....	.....	16	.....	296
All other fish and fish products.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	20
Total fish and fish products.....	1,226	1,709	3,997	.....	.....	.....	4,231	.....	.....	27,435	.....	7,720

c Including oilcloths.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Furniture of metal		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		\$134		b\$134
Furs and fur skins				\$1,554		\$3,004		\$1,476		1,863		1,579
Glass and glassware:												
Window glass		\$2,106		2,256		1,910		2,947		1,984		2,241
Other		2,106		2,256		1,910		3,188		1,984		2,289
Total								33				7
Graphite.		50				25		1,249		1,605		586
Household goods and personal effects.												
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manufactures of:												
Boots and shoes	1,764	791	4,882	4,810	10,838	9,257	4,673	4,250	9,876	7,034	6,407	5,228
Other		11,908		14,631		28,576		37,756		61,911		30,957
Total		12,699		19,441		37,833		42,006		68,945		36,185
Ink, printers' and other		8,543		15,020		39,166		16,493		25,940		21,032
Instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, and other electric.		34,600		24,861		98,243		148,271		230,197		107,234
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:												
Iron and steel—												
Pig iron												
Old and scrap iron, fit only for remanufacture							4,330	41,965	15,680	162,890	4,002	40,971
Bar iron	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			224,220	2,577	1,199,715	185	c 3	c 62
Bars or rails for railways—										14,320	284,787	3,379
Iron							38,858	899,217	297	6,665	59	1,333
Steel									49,631	1,150,766	17,698	409,997
Hoop, band, and scroll iron									169,980	2,799	33,996	560
Ingots, bars, and rods of steel, except wire rods									236,936	3,499	b 236,936	b 3,499
Rods, wire of steel			70,942	1,075	13,000	370	140,000	4,014	5,277,190	52,492	b 5,277,190	b 52,492

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a Not stated. *b* Statistics for 1898 only. *c* Annual average, 1896-1898. *d* Prior to 1898 included in all other manufactures of iron and steel. *e* Annual average, 1897-1898.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Iron and steel, and manufactures of— Continued.												
Manufactures of—Continued.												
Tools—												
Saws		\$8,734		\$13,887		\$11,604		\$18,332	{	\$1,408		a \$1,408
Other		27,296		78,398		208,309		232,885		36,468		a 36,468
All other manufactures										233,898		a 233,898
Total manufactures		218,711		415,408		903,343		2,508,693		3,195,152		1,448,261
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of		218,711		418,743		906,713		3,477,783		4,988,436		2,002,077
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver		1,454		2,621		9,729		5,678		8,982		5,693
Lamps, chandeliers, etc.		3,345		2,655		3,596		10,583		7,131		5,462
Lead, and manufactures of: Pigs, bars, and old		318	{ 200,000	10,000		1,035		384		24		b 2,500
Manufactures of				89								b 383
Total		318		10,089		1,035		384		24		2,370
Leather, and manufactures of: Leather—												
Upper—												
Patent or enameled		3,614		658		7,864		917				2,611
Split, buff, grain, and other		2,120		1,038		11,578		3,438		541		3,743
Sole	537,051	115,028	1,754,052	371,479	2,251,353	474,692	1,054,058	213,853	1,563,105	327,836	1,431,924	300,577
All other		4,880		1,096		415		2,671		31,588		8,130
Total leather		125,642		374,271		494,549		220,879		359,965		315,061
Manufactures of—												
Boots and shoes	988	1,129					9	7	483	935	296	414
Harness and saddles		463		837		446		1,154		630		706
Other		2,925		3,223		8,035		18,009		16,507		9,740
Total manufactures		4,517		4,060		8,481		19,170		18,072		10,860
Total leather, and manufac- tures of		130,159		378,331		503,030		240,049		378,037		325,921

	195	277	180	246	100	138						95	132
Lime and cement.....barrels..													
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:													
Unmanufactured.....		650		283									211
Manufactures of.....		1,298		1,213		1,346					122		1,072
Total.....		1,948		1,496		1,346					1,053		1,283
Matches.....		40		103							30		50
Mica.....						60							79
Musical instruments, and parts of:													
Organs.....number..	3	230	3	400	5	600	23	1,166	6		2,308	8	941
Pianofortes.....do..	1	250	3	950	6	1,537	5	1,275	6		1,935	4	1,190
Other, and parts of.....		86		115		600		720			786		461
Total.....		566		1,465		2,737		3,161			5,029		2,592
Naval stores:													
Rosin.....barrels..	7,040	13,999	2,454	5,872	3,470	7,934	8,780	19,200	7,422		16,764	5,833	12,754
Tar.....do..					90	540						18	108
Turpentine and pitch.....do..	150	228	723	1,340	525	951	794	1,246	645		998	567	953
Turpentine, spirits of...gallons..	4,000	1,355	8,500	2,883	13,400	4,410	27,750	8,651	12,500		4,088	13,230	4,277
Total.....		15,582		10,095		13,835		29,097			21,850		18,092
Notions, n. e. s.....								10			1,039		210
Oakum.....								249			471		144
Oilcloths for floors.....		(c)		(c)		(c)		(c)			30		a 30
Oils, mineral, refined or manufactured:													
Naphthas, including all the lighter products of distillation.gallons..							50	6	20		2	14	2
Illuminating (kerosene).....do..	37,272,450	2,209,070	24,298,170	1,591,751	33,701,038	3,060,797	46,252,501	4,029,459	51,621,050		3,592,587	38,629,042	2,896,733
Lubricating, including heavy paraffin.....do..gallons..	60,299	17,177	238,370	64,941	432,367	88,730	1,158,625	192,918	1,777,115		222,536	733,355	117,260
Total.....do..	37,332,749	2,226,247	24,536,540	1,656,692	34,133,405	3,149,527	47,411,176	4,222,383	53,398,185		3,815,125	39,362,411	3,013,995
Paints, pigments, and colors.....		2,661		6,542		4,033		14,092			15,311		8,528
Paper, and manufactures of:													
Paper hangings.....		14		90		110		84			428		145
Writing paper and envelopes.....		69		24				1,377					294
Printing paper.....pounds..		2,486		4,892		10,016		5,491	{ 9,977,610		234,571		a 234,571
Other.....											256,257		a 256,257
Total.....		2,569		5,006		10,126		6,952			491,256		103,182

c Prior to 1898 included in other manufactures of vegetable fibers.

b Annual average, 1895-1898.

a Statistics for 1898 only.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Japan during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Paraffin and paraffin wax.....pounds..	1,842,548	\$73,315	1,620,399	\$63,858	3,062,790	\$127,001	4,313,395	\$171,476	4,380,586	\$158,305	3,043,944	\$118,791
Perfumery and cosmetics.....		1,975		3,029		1,579		2,368		4,785		2,747
Photographic materials.....										182		36
Plated ware.....		51		160		2,383		3,468		965		1,405
Plaster.....						372		315		780		293
Quicksilver.....pounds..			450	170							90	34
Salt.....do.....	146,000	438	20,000	78	125,600	409	250,000	1,181	240,000	804	156,320	582
Shells.....										8		2
Silk, manufactures of.....		36		138		1,433		1,593		450		730
Soap:												
Toilet or fancy.....pounds..	173,140	557		1,965		1,660		2,079		8,171		2,887
Other.....		3,263	60,010	2,192	117,478	4,228	94,583	3,288	140,557	6,430	117,154	3,880
Total.....		3,820		4,157		5,888		5,367		14,601		6,767
Sponges.....pounds..							1,050	350			210	70
Stationery, except of paper.....		5,859		6,248		17,761		15,628		11,800		11,459
Straw and palm leaf, manufactures of.....								132		561		139
Teeth, artificial.....		278										56
Tin, and manufactures of:												
Matte and scrap.....										130		26
Manufactures of.....		31		344		537		375		12,579		2,773
Total.....		31		344		537		375		12,709		2,799
Tobacco, manufactures of:												
Cigars.....M.....			2	40		1,255	42	749	85	1,090	38	627
Cigarettes.....do.....	76,580	137,895	49,991	75,206	130,453	202,774	215,981	349,503	263,363	400,542	147,274	233,184
Plug.....pounds..									104,507	37,547	a 104,507	a 37,547
Other.....		33,009		22,456		56,469		57,325		35,057		a 35,057
Total.....		170,904		97,702		260,498		407,577		474,236		282,183
Toys.....												
Trunks, valises, and traveling bags.....		705		831		141		2,819		4,526		1,804
Varnish.....gallons..	790	1,029	1,440	1,409	6,679	6,108	4,469	4,264	3,429	3,403	3,361	3,243

Wood, and manufactures of:													
Unmanufactured, including tim-													
ber and lumber—													
Timber and unmanufactured													
wood—													
Sawed timber M feet.	4	85				110	3,000	268	5,734	175	5,375	111	2,839
Logs and other		682		394			730		1,866				734
Lumber—													
Boards, deals, and planks,													
M feet	109	1,297	423	4,569	2,969	29,386	20,290	172,588	7,685	62,287	6,295	54,025	
Shingles								320	413		64	83	
Shooks, box							753		2,482			647	
Other		36		45			130		2,460		150	564	
Total unmanufactured		2,100		5,008			33,999		185,543		67,812		58,892
Manufactures of—													
Doors, sash, and blinds							366		11		58		87
Furniture, n. e. s.		28,799		16,927			20,094		27,845		27,424		24,218
Hogsheads and barrels, empty.									65				13
Trimings, moldings, and													
other house finishings													
Woodenware		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		52		1,154		186		37
Wood pulp pounds.	(b)	440		3,714			(b)		(b)	31,000	496	a 31,000	247
Other							4,209		4,096		4,764		a 4,764
Total manufactures		29,239		20,641			24,721		33,171		32,958		28,146
Total wood, and manufac-		31,339		25,649			58,720		218,714		100,770		87,038
tures of													
Wool, manufactures of:													
Carpets yards.										150	52	30	10
Flannels and blankets				59					95		550		141
Wearing apparel		4,228		1,711			2,218		2,796		1,614		2,513
Other		100		836			1,285		5,257		5,266		2,549
Total		4,328		2,606			3,503		8,148		7,482		5,213
Zinc, manufactures of													
All other articles				225			173						45
Total nonagricultural ex-													35
ports													
Total nonagricultural ex-		3,126,126		2,982,993			5,607,632		9,628,905		11,384,873		6,546,106

b Not stated.

a Statistics for 1898 only.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live, including fowls.....	.....	\$165	.....	\$683	.....	\$1,906	.....	\$2,243	.....	\$2,796	.....	\$1,557
Animal products:												
Bristles, crude or prepared,												
pounds.....	14,023	6,387	1,452	509	29,874	14,642	12,527	5,671	30,252	13,307	17,626	8,103
Eggs.....dozens.....	126,300	6,425	92,750	4,559	113,141	6,171	103,072	4,893	138,963	6,025	114,845	5,615
Feathers and downs, crude.....	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	2,794	.....	29,461	.....	24,419	.....	b 18,861
Fibers, animal—												
Silk—												
Cocoons.....pounds.....	64	32	55,111	29,127	82,053	62,145	118,035	49,765	45,191	25,702	60,091	33,354
Raw, or as reeled from the												
cocoons.....pounds.....	1,118,807	3,618,288	1,130,491	3,726,997	1,287,034	4,290,429	1,845,555	5,087,858	1,880,242	5,427,531	1,452,425	4,430,221
Waste.....do.....	52,108	26,198	101,207	71,809	139,120	96,510	111,125	73,380	51,339	42,849	90,980	62,149
Total silk.....do.....	1,170,979	3,644,518	1,286,809	3,827,933	1,508,207	4,449,084	2,074,715	5,211,003	1,976,772	5,496,082	1,603,496	4,525,724
Wools, hair of the camel, goat,												
alpaca, and other like ani-												
mals, unmanufactured—												
Class 1, clothing.....pounds.....	35,706	7,811	19,106	3,227	9,532	213	9,303	2,400	9,204	823	7,522	1,290
Class 2, combing.....do.....	5,745,127	492,928	8,457,762	11,878	10,624,067	1,045,114	60,955	16,365	.....	.....	43,368	7,253
Class 3, carpet.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	799,159	.....	.....	13,819,699	1,299,941	20,744,689	1,811,427	11,878,269	1,089,714
Total wools, etc.....do.....	5,780,833	500,739	8,587,515	814,264	10,633,599	1,045,327	13,889,957	1,318,706	20,753,893	1,812,250	11,929,159	1,098,257
Total animal fibers.....	.....	4,145,257	.....	4,642,197	.....	5,494,411	.....	6,529,709	.....	7,308,332	.....	5,623,981
Hair, unmanufactured.....	.....	56,308	.....	46,251	.....	9,680	.....	3,822	.....	1,847	.....	23,582
Hides and skins, other than fur												
skins—												
Goatskins.....	.....	34,903	.....	45,535	.....	177,046	.....	335,436	.....	428,227	.....	204,229
Other.....	.....	220,464	.....	81,708	.....	11,080	.....	37,111	.....	35,922	.....	77,257
Total.....	.....	255,367	.....	127,243	.....	188,126	.....	372,547	.....	464,149	.....	281,486

Meat products— Meat and meat extracts Other		33, 826		23, 150		40, 134 17		25, 329		33, 384		31, 165 3
Total		33, 826		23, 150		40, 151		25, 329		33, 384		31, 168
Oils, animal, except whale and fish		(a)		(a)								(40 cts.) b 5
Sausage, Bologna								14		2		
Total animal products		4, 503, 570		4, 843, 909		5, 755, 885		6, 971, 446		7, 851, 462		5, 985, 255
Total animal matter		4, 503, 735		4, 844, 592		5, 757, 785		6, 973, 689		7, 854, 261		5, 986, 812
VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Breadstuffs, and preparations of, used as food		72, 219		67, 506		71, 938		47, 055		29, 518		57, 647
Cocoa, or cacao:												
Crude, and leaves and shells of, pounds				10, 227 (a)		4, 319	22, 960	4, 658			22, 221 b 79	3, 841 b 65
Prepared or manufactured, pounds	(a)	(a)	52, 304 (a)	(a)					236	195		
Total	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		4, 319	22, 960	4, 658	236	195	b 19, 679	b 3, 057
Coffee	389, 569	72, 835	531, 707	104, 544		119, 599	1, 033, 598	192, 268	1, 324, 283	262, 236	774, 536	150, 296
Fibers, vegetable:												
Cotton, unmanufactured						1, 836	10, 000	1, 064	24, 260	2, 273	15, 012	1, 034
Jute and jute butts	389	16, 852					1	32			78	3, 377
Manila hemp			1	99								20
Sisal grass	2	235	1	92							1	65
Other			14	724			1	129	14	1, 476	6	466
Total		17, 087		915		1, 836		1, 225		3, 749		4, 962
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed		(a)		(a)		93		3				b 32
Fruits and nuts:												
Fruits—												
Dates	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		7, 554	134, 000	3, 500	224, 890	7, 904	b 217, 845	b 6, 319
Figs						200					40	1
Oranges		1, 136		2, 284		2, 534		1, 900		1, 810		1, 933
Plums and prunes						325	70	2	160	4	111	3
Prepared or preserved fruits		21, 009		22, 905		25, 903		19, 878		19, 727		21, 884
Other		8, 058		8, 471		7, 609		10, 031		9, 757		b 9, 132
Total fruits		30, 203		33, 660		43, 613		35, 311		39, 202		36, 398

d Including nuts free of duty.

c Recorded as "Hemp."

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Fruits and nuts—Continued.												
Nuts—												
Almonds.....pounds..	12, 558	\$885 4, 302	11, 704	\$806 3, 696	13, 225	\$1, 075 7, 216	9, 336	\$790 3, 778	11, 393	\$899 3, 266	11, 643	\$891 4, 451
Other <i>a</i>												
Total nuts <i>a</i>		5, 187		4, 502		8, 291		4, 568		4, 165		5, 342
Total fruits and nuts.....		35, 390		38, 162		51, 904		39, 879		43, 367		41, 740
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....		(<i>b</i>)		(<i>b</i>)		1, 357		9, 318		10, 222		c 6, 966
Oils, vegetable:												
Fixed or expressed.....		174, 911		140, 173		179, 637		141, 726		141, 078		155, 505
Volatile, or essential.....pounds..								13, 459		2, 829		3, 258
Total.....		174, 911		140, 173		179, 637		155, 185		143, 907		158, 763
Opium:												
Crude, or unmanufactured, pounds.	17, 951	52, 949	6, 204	19, 064	1, 350	4, 768					5, 101	15, 356
Prepared.....do.....	96, 678	644, 204	34, 440	269, 436	50, 846	415, 418		520, 275		446, 422	64, 356	459, 151
Total.....do.....	114, 629	697, 153	40, 644	288, 500	52, 196	420, 186		520, 275		446, 422	69, 457	474, 507
Plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc.....		(<i>b</i>)		(<i>b</i>)		1						(c 33 cts.)
Rice and rice meal:												
Rice.....pounds..	49, 378, 653	838, 888	33, 320, 591	597, 251	39, 489, 429	804, 209		570, 395		528, 099	37, 128, 099	667, 768
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....pounds..	264, 162	5, 778	301, 038	5, 739	112, 332	2, 352				309	139, 878	2, 838
Total.....do.....	49, 642, 815	844, 666	33, 621, 629	602, 990	39, 601, 761	806, 571		570, 395		528, 408	37, 267, 977	670, 606
Seeds:												
Linseed, or flaxseed.....bushels..					62	70					12	14
Other.....		13, 899		11, 756		9, 307		10, 806		10, 348		11, 223
Total.....		13, 899		11, 756		9, 377		10, 806		10, 348		11, 237

Spices:											
Unground—											
Nutmegs.....	13,069	4,692	17,264	6,336	33,384	14,128	22,810	10,621	7,160	2,983	18,737
Pepper, black or white, pounds.....	109,522	13,911	272,331	33,673	92,580	10,783	431,760	37,893	364,060	24,788	254,051
Other.....	229,790	28,911	308,337	15,094	1,893,959	68,027	3,912,197	122,033	3,237,740	91,103	1,916,404
All other, ground, etc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	1,677	75	336
Total.....	352,381	47,514	597,932	55,103	2,019,924	92,942	4,366,767	170,547	3,610,637	118,949	2,189,528
Spirits, distilled.....proof gallons.											
Starch.....	112,345	32,743	77,960	22,899	100,231	32,382	64,410	19,826	74,739	19,778	85,937
.....pounds..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	19,558	481	57,274	1,333	184,667	3,601	c87,166
Sugar—											
Not above No.16 Dutch standard.....	558,478	13,709	606,644	15,407	1,165,896	35,540	645,257	20,149	617,844	17,128	718,824
Above No. 16 Dutch standard, e pounds.....	.....	.....	1,730	8	1,181,445	48,601	6,209,829	235,307	9,957,372	369,358	3,470,075
Total.....	558,478	13,709	608,374	15,415	2,347,341	84,141	6,855,086	255,456	10,575,216	386,486	4,188,899
Sugar cane.....	.....	(b)	.....	(b)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,738	.....
Tea.....	40,751,779	7,100,389	42,586,968	6,858,195	40,430,769	7,587,274	46,718,019	7,914,122	45,653,172	7,413,984	43,228,141
Tobacco leaf, suitable for cigar wrappers.....	.....	400	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Vegetables—											
Beans and peas.....bushels..	.....	.....	8	5	6,958	4,881	9,596	5,998	9,711	5,316	3,240
Potatoes.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	377	127	1,494	403	1,337	303	167
Pickles and sauces.....	.....	27,518	.....	23,512	.....	36,219	.....	24,397	.....	28,899	28,109
Other—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
In their natural state.....	.....	27,962	.....	29,656	.....	27,625	.....	16,595	.....	17,997	23,967
Prepared or preserved.....	.....	14,144	.....	12,905	.....	18,440	.....	15,297	.....	13,187	14,794
Total vegetables.....	.....	69,624	.....	66,078	.....	87,292	.....	62,690	.....	65,702	70,277
Vinegar.....gallons.....	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	2	c6
Wines, still: Bottled.....dozens..	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	66	1	13	.....	.....	6
Yams.....	.....	(b)	.....	(b)	.....	1,502	.....	1,727	.....	1,549	c1,593
Total vegetable matter.....	.....	9,192,139	.....	8,282,533	.....	9,552,898	.....	9,976,781	.....	9,491,161	9,299,103
Total agricultural imports.....	.....	13,695,874	.....	13,127,125	.....	15,310,683	.....	16,950,470	.....	17,345,422	15,285,915

a Exclusive of nuts free of duty. b Not stated. c Annual average, 1891-1893. d Prior to April 1, 1891, not above No. 13 Dutch standard.

e Prior to April 1, 1891, above No. 13 Dutch standard.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live, including fowls .....	.....	\$1, 209	.....	\$1, 659	.....	\$1, 697	.....	\$406	.....	\$484	.....	\$1, 091
Animal products:												
Beeswax	1, 241	409	1, 574	407	.....	.....	1, 550	236	410	134	955	237
Bones, hoofs, and horns .....	.....	12	.....	202	.....	53	.....	113	.....	279	.....	132
Bristles—												
Crude, not sorted, bunched, or prepared	74, 168	27, 061	1, 359	270	267	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	α407	α82
Sorted, bunched, or prepared, pounds .....	.....	.....	74, 050	28, 633	151, 711	62, 469	108, 335	53, 366	264, 336	122, 244	α149, 608	α66, 678
Total	74, 168	27, 061	75, 409	28, 903	151, 978	62, 527	108, 335	53, 366	264, 336	122, 244	134, 845	58, 820
Eggs	101, 504	3, 653	98, 251	3, 009	102, 687	3, 328	105, 685	3, 490	106, 554	3, 919	102, 936	3, 480
Feathers and downs, crude .....	.....	34, 460	.....	41, 374	.....	27, 020	.....	67, 127	.....	39, 496	.....	41, 895
Fibers, animal—												
Silk—												
Cocoons	51, 854	25, 928	139, 509	54, 255	120, 056	44, 758	.....	.....	.....	.....	64, 084	24, 988
Raw, or as reeled from the cocoons	1, 198, 304	3, 087, 749	2, 419, 128	5, 511, 960	2, 315, 873	6, 622, 692	1, 907, 892	4, 642, 457	2, 916, 549	7, 506, 409	2, 151, 549	5, 474, 253
Waste	157, 828	75, 935	212, 833	95, 386	227, 535	56, 034	318, 191	69, 000	470, 045	106, 144	277, 286	80, 500
Total silk	1, 407, 986	3, 189, 612	2, 771, 470	5, 661, 601	2, 672, 464	6, 723, 484	2, 226, 083	4, 711, 457	3, 386, 594	7, 612, 553	2, 492, 919	5, 579, 741
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like ani- mals, unmanufactured—												
Class 1, clothing, in the grease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	889, 247	67, 112	169, 373	12, 288	211, 724	15, 880
Class 2, combing—												
In the grease .....	.....	.....	42, 875	4, 916	9, 608	562	.....	.....	917	71	6 459	636
Scoured .....	.....	.....	42, 875	4, 916	9, 608	562	.....	.....	917	71	10, 680	1, 110
Total .....	.....	.....	42, 875	4, 916	9, 608	562	.....	.....	917	71	10, 680	1, 110

Class 3, carpet— In the grease.....do..... Scoured.....do.....	10, 186, 264	818, 157	26, 046, 543	1, 694, 498	24, 537, 480	1, 600, 280	{ 20, 499, 966 949, 781	1, 478, 856 75, 091	19, 523, 016	1, 552, 444	b 20, 011, 491 b 474, 891	b 1,515,650 b 37, 546
Total.....do.....	10, 186, 264	818, 157	26, 046, 543	1, 694, 498	24, 537, 480	1, 600, 280	21, 449, 747	1, 553, 947	19, 523, 016	1, 552, 444	20, 348, 610	1, 443, 865
Total wools, etc.....do.....	10, 186, 264	818, 157	26, 089, 418	1, 699, 414	24, 547, 088	1, 600, 842	22, 338, 994	1, 621, 059	19, 693, 306	1, 564, 803	20, 571, 014	1, 460, 855
Total animal fibers.....do.....		4, 007, 769		7, 361, 015		8, 324, 326		6, 332, 516		9, 177, 356		7, 040, 596
Glue.....do.....					3, 220	242			801	67	804	62
Grease and tallow.....do.....				27		2, 725				9		532
Hair, unmanufactured.....do.....		4, 308		1, 718		4, 261		1, 851		5, 508		3, 529
Hide cuttings, raw, and other glue stock.....do.....		79								4, 341		884
Hides and skins, other than fur skins—												
Goatskins.....pounds.....	(c)	367, 892	3, 289, 505	426, 725	3, 132, 598	460, 662	2, 091, 144	375, 617	4, 070, 737	714, 668	a 3, 145, 996	a 494, 418
Hides of cattle.....pounds.....	(c)	22, 919	778, 485	54, 432	1, 289, 372	119, 368	4, 045, 266	448, 792	{ 2, 999, 194 962, 385	382, 775	d 2, 999, 194	d 382, 775
Other.....do.....										113, 345	d 962, 385	d 113, 345
Total.....do.....	(c)	390, 811	4, 067, 990	481, 157	4, 421, 970	580, 030	6, 136, 410	824, 409	8, 032, 316	1, 210, 788	a 5, 664, 672	a 774, 096
Honey.....gallons.....									6	4	1	1
Meat products:												
Meat and meat extracts, pounds.....		23, 131		22, 895		31, 814		21, 880		20, 068		23, 957
Other.....do.....		267		13		511		143		354		258
Total.....do.....		23, 398		22, 908		32, 325		22, 023		20, 422		24, 215
Oils, animal, except whale and fish.....gallons.....	7	2									1	(40 cts.) 6, 615
Sausage skins.....do.....								15, 754		13, 183		
Total animal products.....do.....		4, 491, 962		7, 940, 720		9, 040, 972		7, 320, 885		10, 597, 752		7, 878, 458
Total animal matter.....do.....		4, 493, 171		7, 942, 379		9, 042, 669		7, 321, 291		10, 598, 236		7, 879, 549
VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Breadstuffs:												
Barley.....bushels.....	2	1			3	5					1	(20 cts.) 1
Wheat flour.....barrels.....												24, 126
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....do.....		23, 529		28, 486		24, 501		21, 249		22, 864		
Total.....do.....		23, 530		28, 486		24, 506		21, 249		22, 864		24, 127

d Statistics for 1898 only.

e Not stated.

b Annual average, 1897-1898.

a Annual average, 1895-1898.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Cocoa or cacao, crude, and leaves and shells of.....	32,000	\$4,018	29,000	\$3,753	22,400	\$1,822	781,501	\$133,556	656,603	\$92,634	16,680	\$1,919
Coffee.....	861,654	156,579	707,853	126,828	860,406	159,971					773,603	133,914
Fibers, vegetable:												
Cotton, unmanufactured, pounds.....	61,588	3,428	103,986	7,761	55,075	4,807	64,383	7,371	66,321	5,619	70,271	5,797
Istle or Tampico fiber.....					1	43						9
Jute and jute butts.....		10							1	40		10
Manila hemp.....										30		6
Other.....	12	1,317	6	283			1	30			4	326
Total.....		4,755		8,044		4,850		7,401		5,689		6,148
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed.....		16										3
Fruits and nuts:												
Fruits—												
Dates.....	258,177	10,154	437,279	6,533	377,145	5,202	119,123	1,649	442,355	8,344	326,816	6,376
Oranges.....		884		1,237		1,155		780		1,022		1,015
Plums and prunes.....					80	1			1,281	28	272	6
Raisins.....							415	13			83	3
Prepared or preserved fruits.....		16,408		9,620		12,217		9,546		14,540		12,466
Other <i>a</i>		4,283		4,735		10,531		6,664		3,122		5,867
Total fruits <i>a</i>		31,729		22,125		29,106		18,652		27,056		25,733
Nuts—												
Almonds.....	15,700	886	8,290	336	8,553	353	9,955	419	12,167	533	10,933	506
Cocanuts.....										1		(20 cts.)
Other <i>b</i>		2,431		1,598		1,788		2,771		1,947		2,107
Total nuts <i>b</i>		3,317		1,934		2,141		3,190		2,481		2,613
Total fruits and nuts.....		35,046		24,059		31,247		21,842		29,537		28,346
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....		9,618		12,165		18,545		4,989		10,123		11,088
Indigo.....					400	16	100	4			100	4

Oil cake	pounds.	1	200	1
Oils, vegetable:				
Fixed or expressed—				
Olive salad	80	28		
Other		113, 619		
Volatile, or essential	2, 075	890		
Total		114, 537		
Opium, prepared	49, 856	309, 823		
Plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc				
Rice and rice meal:				
Rice	32, 981, 956	442, 421		
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice	745, 410	8, 545		
Total	33, 727, 366	450, 966		
Seeds:				
Linseed, or flaxseed				
Other		11, 615		
Total		11, 615		
Spices:				
Unground—				
Nutmegs	13, 040	3, 807		
Pepper, black or white	459, 182	24, 102		
Other	1, 342, 839	67, 001		
All other, ground, etc.	12, 404	654		
Total	1, 827, 465	95, 564		
Spirits, distilled	65, 473	16, 488		
Starch	501, 302	9, 312		
Sugar and molasses:				
Molasses		2, 572		
Sugar—				
Not above No. 16 Dutch standard—				
Beet sugar		346		
Other	1, 493, 875	48, 834		
Above No. 16 Dutch standard, pounds	19, 695, 200	751, 384		
Total sugar	21, 189, 075	800, 218		
Total sugar and molasses		860, 218		

a Including nuts free of duty, except coconuts.

b Exclusive of nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

c Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Tea.....pounds...	50,405,188	\$7,697,253	54,700,393	\$7,534,354	50,916,111	\$6,966,766	56,524,546	\$7,288,573	39,812,105	\$5,827,177	50,471,669	\$7,062,825
Tobacco, leaf:												
Suitable for cigar wrappers..do....	369	20	720	80	200	21			3	1		(20 cts.)
Other.....do....									400	49		34
Total.....do....	369	20	720	80	200	21			403	50		34
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas.....bushels...	8,812	4,048	5,142	2,164	7,823	3,325	5,887	2,556	7,870	3,217	7,107	3,062
Onions.....do....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5	2	10	4	b 8	b 3
Potatoes.....do....	1,187	252	1,150	234	1,092	237	1,183	294	870	184	1,096	240
Pickles and sauces.....do....		24,722		24,645		28,331		22,685		22,230		24,523
Other—												
In their natural state.....		14,125		19,713		21,054		18,179		18,163		b 18,171
Prepared or preserved.....		7,032		5,839		4,899		3,718		5,866		5,471
Total vegetables.....		50,179		52,595		57,846		47,434		49,664		51,544
Vinegar.....gallons...	648	64	3,081	218	3,362	350	2,892	294	1,421	140	2,281	213
Wines, still:												
Bottled.....dozens...	61	57	64	45	11	8			1	1	27	22
Unbottled.....gallons...			45	10	110	21					31	6
Total.....		57		55		29				1		28
Total vegetable matter.....		9,789,658		10,107,746		9,606,152		9,744,704		7,748,238		9,399,300
Total agricultural imports.....		14,282,829		18,050,125		18,648,821		17,065,995		18,346,474		17,278,849

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1897-1898.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

NON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

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a. Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Cotton, manufactures of.—Continued.												
Knit goods: Stockings, hose, half-hose, shirts, drawers, etc.		\$3								\$188		\$40
Laces, edgings, embroideries, insertings, neck ruffings, etc.		56,690		\$15 28,335		\$710 16,668		11 6,749		7,288		147 23,146
Other		104,089		55,454		57,535		47,731		41,272		61,216
Total		(a)		(a)				214				b 71
Curry and curry powder.		(a)		(a)				2				b 1
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material		(a)		(a)								
Earthen, stone, and china ware: China, porcelain, Parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware—												
Not decorated or ornamented		189 21,017		343 39,851		14 26,318		10 20,043		105 16,137		132 24,673
Decorated or ornamented		2		15								4
Other		21,208		40,209		26,332		20,053		16,242		24,809
Total		(a)		(a)		368,794 3,949		398,902 (a)		333,685 (a)		b 367,127 c 3,158
Explosives: Firecrackers		3,584		1,941								
Fancy articles, n. e. s.												
Fans, common palm-leaf.....dozens	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	794,296	63,190 (a)	858,659	86,411 (a)	738,953	43,210 (a)	b 797,303	b 64,270 d 13,431
Fans, other than palm-leaf.....		11,773		15,088								
Feathers and artificial ornaments for millinery uses:												
Feathers and downs, natural, dressed, colored, or manufactured, and dressed and finished birds		393		2						44		88

Feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial	1,599	895	903	1,792	1,384	1,314
Total	1,992	895	905	1,792	1,428	1,402
Fertilizers			42			8
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:						
Bags and bagging	7,483	1,533	338			1,871
Cables, cordage and twine, pounds		118				267
Yarn and thread	2,111	3,286	712	4,240	18,116	4,648
Other	1,954	442	1,435	3,514	3,689	1,222
Total	11,548	5,379	2,535	3,963	4,456	2,216
Fish:						5,576
Fresh—						
Shellfish	3,691	10,015	21,126	14,910	16,491	13,247
Other			7		10	3
Cured or preserved	71,953	43,483	46,213	31,518	30,492	44,732
Total	75,644	53,498	67,346	46,428	46,993	57,982
Furs and fur skins, and manufactures of:						
Undressed	913	3,308		2,779	8,767	3,153
Dressed, and manufactures of	372,526	292,604	378,506	371,370	512,382	385,478
Total	373,439	295,912	378,506	374,149	521,149	388,631
Glass and glassware:						
Bottles, vials, demijohns, carboys, and jars, empty or filled	369	280	620	342	763	475
Other	2,207	481	62	46	11	561
Total	2,576	761	682	388	774	1,036
Hair, manufactures of						
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.	812,427	892,164	603,864	500,486	405,329	642,854
Household goods and personal effects, wearing apparel in use, etc.	14,848	12,212	10,472	10,029	23,372	14,187
India-rubber, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured						
Manufactures of			3		632	126
Total			3			1
Ink and ink powders	(a)	(a)	658	1,028	247	127
						6,644

a Not stated

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

c Annual average, 1889-1891.

d Annual average, 1889-1890.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:												
Serop iron and steel, fit only for remanufacture.....tons.			1, 250	\$15, 350	480	\$4, 300	75	\$900			361	\$4, 110
Manufactures of—												
Cutlery.....		\$45						6				10
Firearms.....				5								1
Machinery.....		1, 412		1, 099		1, 362		819		\$51		10
Other.....										581		1, 055
Total manufactures.....		1, 457		1, 104		1, 362		825		632		1, 076
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of.....		1, 457		16, 454		5, 662		1, 725		632		5, 186
Ivory, manufactures of, n. e. s.....		(a)		(a)				13		222		678
Jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver, and precious stones:												
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.....		1, 854		2, 055		1, 873		679		540		1, 400
Precious stones, and imitations of.....				2		219						44
Total.....		1, 854		2, 057		2, 092		679		540		1, 444
Joss sticks or joss lights.....		(a)		(a)		886		2, 227		1, 567		61, 560
Lead, and manufactures of.....				73		63		15				30
Leather, and manufactures of:												
Leather—												
Calfskins, tanned, or tanned and dressed, and patent, enameled, and japanned.....												
Skins for morocco.....		32, 524		84, 385		99, 800		55, 008		12, 086		2, 419
Upper leather, dressed, and skins, dressed and finished, n. e. s.....		8, 448		4, 482		41, 919		117, 239		281, 790		90, 776
Total leather.....		40, 972		88, 867		141, 719		172, 247		332, 851		155, 331
Manufactures of.....		1, 114		31		411		62		159		356
Total leather, and manufactures of.....		42, 086		88, 898		142, 130		172, 309		333, 010		155, 687

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Tobacco, manufactures of:												
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots, pounds	775	\$695	1,220	\$1,382	1,612	\$1,814	110	\$131	627	\$480	869	\$900
Other		31,501		36,735		50,051		38,461		38,186		38,987
Total		32,196		38,117		51,865		38,592		38,666		39,887
Toys		1,998		5		268		2,050				864
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades		(a)		(a)		354				89		b 148
Wax, manufactures of, n. e. s.		(a)		(a)		3						b 1
Wood, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured		17,296		9,422		14,827		19,762		19,485		16,158
Manufactures of—												
Cabinet ware, or house furniture		2,239		3,310		3,694		2,033		1,995		2,654
Other		44,470		23,791		42,659		43,157		52,931		41,402
Total manufactures		46,709		27,101		46,353		45,190		54,926		44,056
Total wood, and manufactures of		64,005		36,523		61,180		64,952		74,411		60,214
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, manufactures of:												
Carpets and carpeting, sq. yards					3,541	2,706	1,248	3,398	1,236	4,439	1,205	2,109
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel, n. e. s.		47,133	15	31,217		40,524		33,866		17,868		34,122
Cloths				26							3	5
Shawls						2						(40 cts.)
Other		4,042		3,663		2,315		43		3,258		2,664
Total		51,175		34,906		45,547		37,307		25,565		38,900
Zinc, or spelter, manufactures of												3
All other articles		780,353		725,665		93		37		134		b 88
Total nonagricultural imports		3,332,538		3,133,346		4,011,167		3,537,821		3,291,113		3,461,197

^a Not stated.

^b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Antimony ore, and regulus or metal, pounds	(a)	(a)	15,434	\$888			78,400	\$1,467	544,220	\$8,271	615,514	\$2,657
Articles specially imported:												
For religious, educational, etc., institutions		\$25						242		138		81
Specimens of natural history, botany, etc				50		\$93						28
Works of art for exhibition						68						14
Total		25		50		161		242		138		123
Articles the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned.												
Art works, n. e. s		8,218		787		6,337		1,598		11,043		5,597
Asphaltum, manufactures of		125		4		16		5		671		164
Bone and horn, manufactures of		4,288		441		(a)		(a)		(a)		c 221
Books, music, maps, engravings, etchings, photographs, etc				1,692		1,666		2,332		3,050		2,606
Brass, and manufactures of		2,601		2,610		3,264		4,581		5,132		3,638
Brushes		1								4		1
Buttons and button forms		2,210		2,463		1,471		1,909		1,768		1,964
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities				19								4
Cement: Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic		41,622		26,041		47,274		25,603		62		28,120
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s.: Dyewoods						1,054		3,859			204,000	983
Guns—				2								(40 cts.)
Gambier, or terra japonica, pounds												
Other	260,459	8,653	338,356	11,466	358,335	12,645	322,700	9,933	412,176	9,596	338,405	10,459
Sulphur, or brimstone, crude, tons		2,924		5,550		1,285		1,466		1,829		2,611
All other		100,038		65,067		71,413	80	1,351			16	270
Total		111,615		82,085		85,343		114,551		124,505		90,280
Clocks, and parts of				60		8				137		103,620
												41

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1895-1898.

c Annual average, 1894-1895.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Coal and coke:												
Coal—												
Anthracite.....tons.	10	\$40										\$8
Bituminous.....do.	2,500	6,105	40	\$149			1,645	\$4,715	2,264	\$4,867	1,290	3,167
Coke.....do.							13	64			2	13
Total.....do.	2,510	6,145	40	149			1,658	4,779	2,264	4,867	1,294	3,188
Confectionery.....		902		1,307		\$1,200		1,250		830		1,098
Copper, manufactures of.....		99		135		6						48
Cotton, manufactures of:												
Cloths—												
Not bleached, dyed, colored, etc.....square yards.							79	3	116	3	39	1
Bleached, dyed, colored, etc., square yards.....					408	47	79	4			97	10
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....		24,371		29,580		31,240		23,758		24,976		26,785
Knit goods—stockings, hose, half hose, shirts, drawers, etc.....		2		1								1
Laces, edgings, embroideries, in- sertings, neck ruffings, etc.....		6,489		4,434		6,050		68		718		157
Other.....								3,835		3,713		4,904
Total.....		30,862		34,015		37,337		27,668		29,410		31,858
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material.....						64		6		10		16
Earthen, stone, and china ware:												
China, porcelain, Parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware—												
Not decorated or ornamented.....		33		71		7		5		23		28
Decorated or ornamented.....		21,308		13,661		20,894		21,838		22,574		20,055
Other.....		13		10		21		2,318		1,669		806
Total.....		21,354		13,742		20,922		24,161		24,266		20,889
Explosives: Firecrackers.....		256,756		372,441		403,397		491,951		141,132		333,135

Fans:	625, 082	28, 125 (a)	495, 001	21, 632 (a)	(a)	46, 771 3, 649	(a)	23, 707 3, 316	(a,	36, 354 3, 409	31, 318 b 3, 458
Common palm-leaf.....dozens..											
Other.....											b 39, 069
Total.....						50, 420		27, 023		39, 763	
Feathers and artificial ornaments for millinery uses:											
Feathers and downs, natural, dressed, colored, or manufactured, and dressed and finished birds.....		272				355		1, 515		7	430
Feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial.....		1, 809		723		1, 473		1, 357		1, 096	1, 291
Total.....		2, 081		723		1, 828		2, 872		1, 103	1, 721
Fertilizers.....										12	2
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:											
Bags and bagging.....		11, 077								10, 717	4, 359
Cables, cordage, and twine, pounds.....	29, 214	1, 141	133	3	500	30				3, 453	235
Other.....		4, 266		12, 008		3, 388		5, 400			5, 703
Total.....		16, 484		12, 011		3, 418		5, 400		14, 170	10, 297
Fish and fish products:											
Fresh fish—											
Shellfish.....		13, 325		636		c 12, 754		c 10, 988		400	c 9, 544
Other.....		30		9, 586							
Cured or preserved fish—											
Cod, haddock, hake, and pollock, dried, etc.....pounds..			602	35			87			8	138
Herring, dried or smoked, do.....	60	11			299	21					72
Other.....do.....		24, 164		20, 748		25, 356		21, 727		27, 363	23, 872
Total fish.....		37, 530		31, 005		38, 131		32, 715		27, 771	33, 430
Fish bladders, or fish sounds.....											
Total fish and fish products.....		37, 530		31, 005		530		32, 715		94	125
Furs and fur skins, and manufactures of:											
Undressed.....		48		d 11, 949		d 5, 042		d 2, 146		2, 275	e 2, 275
Dressed, and manufactures of.....		410, 269		f 274, 529		f 514, 146		f 111, 332		204, 678	e 204, 678
Total.....		410, 317		286, 478		519, 188		113, 478		206, 953	307, 283

a Not stated. b Annual average, 1896-1898. c Including lobsters, canned or preserved. d Including dressed furs for hatters' use. e Statistics for 1898 only. f Exclusive of dressed furs for hatters' use.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Glass and glassware:												
Bottles, vials, demijohns, carboys, and jars, empty or filled.....		\$184		\$721		\$6		\$169		\$294		\$275
Other.....		684		2,669		1,509		1,320		4,251		2,086
Total.....		868		3,390		1,515		1,489		4,545		2,361
Hair, manufactures of.....												
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.....		56		50		539		104		98		169
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.....		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		12,809		612,809
Hones and whetstones.....		528,801		563,135		917,843		618,889		632,065		652,147
Household goods and personal effects, wearing apparel in use, etc.....		19,617		24,648		12,460		11,637		22,374		18,147
India-rubber, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured.....-pounds.....												
Manufactures of.....				74		169		61		409	213	82
Old, scrap, or refuse, fit only for remanufacture.....-pounds.....										104		82
Total.....				74		169		128		79	1,234	41
Ink and ink powders.....										592		205
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:												
Iron and steel—Pig iron.....-tons.....		693		112		110		299		269		297
Manufactures of—												
Cutlery.....		4		10		1		5		17		7
Firearms.....								3		5		2
Other.....		639		417		726		611		732		625
Total manufactures.....		643		427		727		619		754		634
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of.....		643		427		4,285		619		754		1,346
Ivory, manufactures of, n. e. s.....		1,146		96		30		425		514		442

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a Not stated.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Mineral substances, n. e. s.												
Moss, seaweeds, etc., unmanufactured.												
Musical instruments.		\$6		\$152		\$14		\$33		\$9		\$2
Oils, animal, n. e. s.: Whale and fish,				61		19		70		134		68
gallons	4, 668	607			3	1				196		69
Paints, pigments, and colors.		245		429		357		331		411	934	122
Palm leaf, manufactures of, n. e. s.		16										355
Paper, and manufactures of.		24, 050		20, 326		22, 909		19, 170		22, 174		3
Paper stock, crude:												21, 726
Rags, other than woolen pounds.	21, 500	155		72		91					4, 300	31
Other.												33
Total		155		72		91						64
Perfumery, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations.		330		5		40						75
Pipes and other smokers' articles.		838		193		218		353		483		417
Platinum vases, retorts, vessels, etc., for chemical uses.								1, 825		1, 094		584
Shells, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured		3		6				863		200		215
Manufactures of		16		10		9		117		14		33
Total		19		16		9		980		214		248
Silk, manufactures of:												
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.		83, 603		71, 250		97, 256		68, 138		63, 682		76, 786
Dress and piece goods.		18, 802		78, 554		52, 714		39, 468		16, 391		41, 186
Laces and embroideries.		29, 516		14, 352		28, 425		30, 213		15, 175		23, 536
Ribbons.				757								151
Other.		96, 565		75, 848		90, 960		31, 074		40, 658		67, 021
Total		228, 486		240, 761		269, 355		168, 893		135, 906		205, 680
Soap:												
Fancy, perfumed, or other toilet, pounds.					2	5						1
Other.						1				3		1
Total						6				3		2

	(a)											45		b 15
Stamps														
Straw and grass, manufactures of, n. e. s.	5, 814											135		8, 272
Tin, in bars, blocks, pigs, or grain or granulated	19, 361	89, 723										136	77, 368	10, 708
Tobacco, manufactures of:														
Cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots, pounds	1, 242	801										275	651	483
Other	32, 193											19, 502		25, 195
Total	33, 435											19, 777		25, 678
Toys	34											29		60
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades	216											c 260		b 517
Wood, and manufactures of:														
Unmanufactured—														
Cabinet woods	(a)													(d 25 cts.)
Lumber	47													9
Other	23, 048											14, 270		15, 174
Total unmanufactured	23, 095											14, 270		15, 183
Manufactures of—														
Cabinet ware, or house furniture	1, 243											3, 493		2, 208
Other	83, 570											66, 681		76, 423
Total manufactures	84, 813											70, 174		78, 631
Total wood, and manufactures of	107, 908											84, 444		93, 814
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, manufactures of:														
Carpet and carpeting	796													
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel, n. e. s.	2, 736	1, 081										1, 375	710	1, 603
Cloths	12, 583											3, 266		12, 339
Dress goods, women's and children's													2	1
Square yards												15		3
Other	34											779		(40 cts.)
Total	15, 353											5, 437		1, 461
All other articles	7, 794											17, 656		15, 407
Total nonagricultural imports	2, 852, 199											1, 979, 962		10, 583
														2, 807, 983

a Not stated.*b* Annual average, 1896-1898.*c* Exclusive of umbrellas, etc., covered with paper.*d* Annual average, 1895-1898.*e* Pound.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Horses.....number.....							1	\$10,000				\$2,000
Other, including fowls.....												40
Total.....								10,000		100		2,040
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....						600						120
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds.....	3,547	\$796	3,272	\$572	1,833	415	5,712	1,288	5,789	1,303	4,031	875
Cheese.....do.....	34,094	4,452	18,882	2,404	27,474	3,771	40,036	5,249	31,009	4,122	30,299	4,000
Milk.....do.....		28,620		12,557		34,321		17,390		2,010		18,979
Total.....		33,808		15,533		38,507		23,927		7,435		23,854
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....				155								31
Hides and skins, other than furs.....		210										42
Honey.....		184		48		222		170				125
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned.....pounds.....	23,150	1,758	5,380	448	19,240	1,845	22,395	3,007	37,390	4,885	21,511	2,400
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	4,000	183			10,000	400	15,000	750	2,000	120	6,200	291
Total beef products.....pounds.....	27,150	1,941	5,380	448	29,240	2,245	37,395	3,817	39,390	5,005	27,711	2,691
Hog products—												
Bacon.....do.....	13,191	1,923	8,638	1,227	13,241	1,831	13,852	1,972	18,763	2,827	13,537	1,956
Hams.....do.....	26,639	3,913	20,121	2,894	25,615	3,610	32,424	4,554	45,706	6,833	30,101	4,361
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	1,200	86			3,000	209	4,000	320	2,000	185	2,040	160
Lard.....pounds.....	540	63	330	31	150	13	590	61	1,870	184	696	70
Total hog products.....do.....	41,570	5,985	29,089	4,152	42,006	5,663	50,866	6,907	68,339	10,029	46,374	6,517

Oleomargarin (imitation butter)	2, 296	.....	7, 623	185	22	.....	5, 670	.....	37	5
Other meat products .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7, 059	.....	.....	.....	.....	5, 224
Total meat products	10, 222	.....	12, 223	.....	14, 989	.....	16, 394	.....	.....	14, 467
Total animal products	44, 484	.....	27, 959	.....	54, 318	.....	40, 491	.....	.....	38, 639
Total animal matter	44, 484	.....	27, 959	.....	54, 418	.....	50, 491	.....	.....	40, 679
VEGETABLE MATTER.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Breadstuffs:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bread and biscuit.....pounds..	35, 170	22, 350	1, 500	29, 460	2, 001	35, 020	2, 059	42, 600	32, 920	2, 043
Oats	1, 433	908	441	1, 234	765	503	260	1, 062	1, 028	538
Wheat flour.....barrels..	9, 744	14, 634	59, 045	34, 474	134, 969	13, 718	67, 441	16, 059	17, 726	74, 392
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....	2, 635	.....	6, 483	.....	4, 976	.....	4, 467	.....	.....	4, 609
Total	49, 468	.....	67, 469	.....	142, 711	.....	74, 227	.....	.....	81, 582
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton, unmanufactured.....{bales.....}	533	.....	132	.....	623	.....	294	.....	.....	456
.....{pounds.....}	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11, 025	.....	{	2, 205
Fruits and nuts:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruits—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apples, dried.....pounds..	.....	100	6	.....	.....	1, 500	140	.....	320	29
Apples, green or ripe, barrels..	451	350	945	555	1, 526	853	2, 081	532	548	1, 449
Other green, ripe, or dried fruits.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	10
Fruits, preserved—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canned	5, 831	.....	9, 273	.....	6, 616	.....	8, 238	.....	.....	8, 075
Other	218	.....	36	.....	15	.....	79	.....	.....	73
Total fruits	7, 299	.....	10, 260	.....	8, 157	.....	10, 546	.....	.....	9, 636
Nuts.....	283	.....	233	.....	193	.....	423	.....	.....	306
Total fruits and nuts	7, 582	.....	10, 493	.....	8, 350	.....	10, 969	.....	.....	9, 942
Ginseng.....pounds..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3, 852	13, 035	.....	770	2, 607
Hay.....tons..	15	13	188	15	231	6	108	11	12	176
Hops.....pounds..	1, 543	800	103	1, 882	675	1, 670	367	1, 800	1, 539	367
Malt liquors, bottled.....dozens..	106	2, 482	4, 755	1, 700	3, 275	1, 815	3, 455	1, 430	1, 507	2, 900

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Oils, vegetable:												
Cotton-seed.....gallons..	99	\$69	10	\$8					25	\$12	22	\$16
Linsed.....do.....										49	5	2
Volatile, or essential.....		170				\$59						185
Total.....		239		8		59				61		203
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.....						1,089				90		236
Seeds:												
Cotton.....pounds.....		120		336		184			25,600	2,400	5,120	480
Other.....										85		152
Total.....		120		336		184						632
Spirits, distilled:												
Alcohol, including cognac spirits,												
proof gallons.....	846	207	79	60							185	53
Brandy.....proof gallons..		(a)	(a)	(a)					4	10	b 11	b 28
Rum.....do.....					23	60					9	17
Whisky—												
Bourbon.....do.....	202	534	14	38	98	272	132	351	426	997	174	438
Rye.....do.....	165	201	231	290							79	98
Other.....do.....	20	40									c 10	c 20
Total.....do.....	1,233	982	324	388	121	332	181	450	430	1,007	458	632
Starch.....pounds.....	10,400	498	400	20	1,100	60					2,380	116
Sugar and molasses:												
Molasses and sirup.....gallons..	269	90			255	85					105	35
Sugar, refined.....pounds.....	15,721	1,231	9,438	803	6,964	468	600	30	5,500	296	7,645	565
Total sugar and molasses.....		1,321		803		553		30		296		600
Tobacco, leaf.....pounds.....			23,665	2,350					1,360	175	5,005	505

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number.....							9	\$1,150			2	\$230
Other, including fowls.....								200				40
Total.....								1,350				270
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....								200		\$50		50
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds..	5,768	\$1,312	5,528	\$1,097	20,277	\$3,709	25,336	4,621	21,555	4,688	15,693	3,085
Cheese.....do.....	29,104	3,777	28,787	3,507	35,290	3,779	41,690	4,589	44,264	4,817	35,827	4,094
Milk.....		34,362		6,286		16,081		7,961		23,748		17,688
Total.....		39,451		10,890		23,569		17,171		33,253		24,867
Hair, and manufactures of.....								650		96		149
Honey.....		27		56		86						34
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned.....pounds..	33,790	4,902	92,400	12,025	96,090	13,554	117,084	16,762	173,858	24,470	102,644	14,343
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....					20,200	889	300	12	400	20	4,180	184
Total beef products, pounds.	33,790	4,902	92,400	12,025	116,290	14,443	117,384	16,774	174,258	24,490	106,824	14,527
Hog products—												
Bacon.....do.....	14,767	2,381	15,800	2,121	23,219	3,153	20,372	2,650	35,655	4,635	21,963	2,988
Hams.....do.....	36,850	5,481	46,918	6,244	48,625	6,564	49,233	6,557	68,159	8,788	49,957	6,727
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	900	63	3,800	290	20,660	1,524	14,300	1,077	23,300	1,513	12,592	893
Lard.....pounds..	670	67	2,190	186	1,650	135	3,427	245	21,930	1,669	5,973	460
Total hog products.....do.....	53,187	7,992	68,708	8,841	94,154	11,376	87,332	10,529	149,044	16,605	90,485	11,068

Oleomargarin (imitation butter).....pounds.	1,700	262 1,400	13,576	1,803 1,082	1,460	100 703	4,260	250 916	8,130	1,279 518	5,825	739 924
Other meat products.....												
Total meat products.....		14,556		23,751		26,622		28,469		42,892		27,258
Silk waste .....pounds.											806	240
Total animal products.....		54,034		34,697		51,477		46,490		76,291		52,598
Total animal matter.....		54,034		34,697		51,477		47,840		76,291		52,868
VEGETABLE MATTER.												
Breadstuffs:												
Bread and biscuit.....pounds.	33,650	1,779	45,900	2,239	55,600	2,573	64,960	2,926	123,697	6,163	64,761	3,136
Oats .....bushels.	828	371	1,107	484	411	150	726	364	1,363	627	887	399
Wheat flour.....barrels.	23,717	77,342	36,244	103,605	13,879	45,815	18,270	72,100	19,609	89,305	22,344	77,634
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....		5,492		5,910		8,109		14,182		14,039		9,546
Total.....		84,984		112,238		56,647		89,572		110,134		90,715
Cider.....gallons.	866	180									173	36
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....		553		511		429		492		441		485
Cotton, unmanufactured...{bales.						300		9,742		370,670		76,143
Fruits and nuts:												
Fruits—												
Apples, dried.....pounds.					500	25					100	5
Apples, green or ripe, barrels.	890	2,191	817	1,882	1,016	2,286	945	2,232	720	1,371	878	1,992
Prunes.....pounds.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2,550	105	62,550	6,105
Raisins.....do.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,800	92	61,800	6,92
Other green, ripe, or dried fruits		105		1,099		3,385		3,971		8,490		68,490
Fruits, preserved—												
Canned		9,636		10,693		8,288		11,431		21,595		12,329
Other.....		11						25		9		9
Total fruits.....		11,943		13,674		13,984		17,659		31,662		17,784
Nuts.....		370		272		374		460		123		320
Total fruits and nuts.....		12,313		13,946		14,358		18,119		31,785		18,104
Ginseng.....pounds.	23,788	80,775	27,151	91,149	3,768	9,525			11,900	35,820	13,321	43,454
Hay.....tons.	8	112	3	51	5	50		257	11	175	10	129
Hops.....pounds.	160	35	2,045	263	2,260	208	4,465	460	1,914	315	2,169	256
Malt.....bushels.			1,012	618	1,463	857	2,226	1,356	1,184	945	1,177	755
Malt liquors, bottled.....dozens.	924	1,970	1,807	2,988	2,412	3,655	15,371	18,886	29,260	33,189	9,955	12,138
Nursery stock.....						3						1

b Statistics for 1898 only.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Oils, vegetable:												
Volatile, or essential		\$60								\$160		\$12
Other												32
Total		60								160		44
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s		4,300		\$23,000						10		5,402
Seeds:												
Cotton												
Other		338		128					8,400	109	1,680	22
Total		338		128						800		480
Spirits, distilled:										909		502
Brandy												
Rum					58	57	26	26	28	39	22	24
Whisky—							261	460	662	144	198	
Bourbon	363	839	159	279	1,065	1,660	1,661	2,831	2,314	3,944	1,113	1,911
Rye			255	736	254	301	599	386	77	179	237	421
Other	40	130							150	335	38	93
Total	403	969	414	1,015	1,377	2,018	2,547	4,073	3,029	5,159	1,554	2,647
Starch	960	49	900	46					800	30	532	25
Sugar and molasses:												
Molasses and sirup	153	39									31	8
Sugar, refined	13,252	731	6,370	350	3,805	197	10,810	551	16,555	828	10,158	531
Total sugar and molasses		770		350		197		551		828		539
Tobacco, leaf	19,390	1,039	9,692	1,055	10,980	690	110,800	6,952	326,266	18,116	95,426	5,570
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas	308	460	752	1,103	795	1,042	203	230	392	433	490	654
Onions	39	38			20	8					12	9
Potatoes					35	10			45	27	16	7

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NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements and parts of:												
Mowers and reapers, and parts of.		\$139		\$120 235								\$40 2,670
Other, and parts of.												
Total		139		355		140		12,580		335		2,710
Art works: Paintings and statuary.												30
Billiard and pool tables, and apparatus		168		765		150		(a)		(a)		6,311
Blacking		185		403		1,285		814		563		650
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc		6,687		13,149		6,134		7,259		6,577		7,961
Brass, and manufactures of.		956		325		100		6,480		7,949		3,162
Bricks, fire				45		600						129
Brooms and brushes.		186		329		249		4,400		318		1,096
Candles				130			800	70			360	40
Carriages and street cars, and parts of.		413		590		533		111		598		449
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, and medicines, n. e. s.:												
Acids.				539		114						131
Dyes and dyestuffs		448		1,108								311
Medicines, patent or proprietary.		2,536		1,952		2,569		3,517		3,469		2,808
Other		7,523		7,393		15,082		6,887		7,355		8,848
Total		10,507		10,992		17,765		10,404		10,824		12,098
Clocks and watches, and parts of:												
Clocks, and parts of.		18,434		33,940		52,989		46,080		15,128		33,314
Watches, and parts of.		758		565		200		53		1,450		605
Total		19,192		34,505		53,189		46,133		16,578		33,919
Coal, anthracite												
Confectionery	539	2,311	330	1,256	592	2,325			506	2,158	393	1,610
Copper, manufactures of.		479		595		200		637		269		436
		250						685				187
Cotton, manufactures of:												
Cloths—												
Colored			204,520	20,425	260,000	13,360	98,983	5,986	11,748	937	114,996	8,141
Uncolored	24,105,229	1,519,265	19,165,106	1,203,540	80,674,246	5,321,500	65,760,235	3,881,746	27,694,894	1,637,720	43,479,942	2,712,754

Wearing apparel.....	984	.....	.....	.....	1,668	.....	.....	3,488	.....	4,980	.....	.....	3,065
Other.....	3,020	.....	.....	.....	1,510	.....	.....	1,743	.....	996	.....	.....	2,027
Total.....	1,523,269	.....	.....	.....	5,338,038	.....	.....	3,892,963	.....	1,644,633	.....	.....	2,725,987
Earthen, stone, and china ware:													
Earthen and stone ware.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	193	.....	.....	88
China ware.....	80	.....	.....	.....	428	.....	.....	154	.....	436	.....	.....	275
Total.....	170	.....	.....	.....	428	.....	.....	186	.....	629	.....	.....	363
Explosives: Cartridges, etc.....	365	.....	.....	.....	12,795	.....	.....	428	.....	67	.....	.....	2,840
Fancy articles, n. e. s.....	998	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	(a)	.....	(a)	.....	.....	6826
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:													
Bags.....	25,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Cordage.....	3,615	.....	.....	.....	324	.....	.....	16	.....	30	.....	.....	1,069
Twine.....	223	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	362	.....	208	.....	.....	288
Other.....	441	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	613	.....	368	.....	.....	284
Total.....	4,279	.....	.....	.....	440	.....	.....	991	.....	606	.....	.....	1,657
Fish and fish products:													
Salmon, canned.....	573	.....	.....	.....	441	.....	.....	337	.....	768	.....	.....	483
Other fish, except shellfish—													
Dried, smoked, or cured—													
Codfish, haddock, hake,													
and pollock.....	13,130	.....	.....	.....	894	.....	.....	1,067	.....	1,010	.....	.....	894
Other.....	500	.....	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	78	.....	286	.....	.....	5
Canned.....	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177
Shellfish—													
Oysters.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	.....	15	.....	.....	71
Other.....	407	.....	.....	.....	164	.....	.....	256	.....	225	.....	.....	229
All other fish and fish products.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,820	.....	.....	364
Total fish and fish products.....	2,007	.....	.....	.....	1,684	.....	.....	1,880	.....	4,124	.....	.....	2,223
Furs and fur skins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
Glass and glassware:													
Window glass.....	53	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Other.....	760	.....	.....	.....	547	.....	.....	426	.....	267	.....	.....	497
Total.....	813	.....	.....	.....	576	.....	.....	426	.....	267	.....	.....	513
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manufactures of:													
Boots and shoes.....	98	.....	.....	.....	128	.....	.....	523	.....	513	.....	.....	428
Other.....	251	.....	.....	.....	2,161	.....	.....	2,335	.....	1,570	.....	.....	2,269
Total.....	2,805	.....	.....	.....	2,289	.....	.....	2,858	.....	2,083	.....	.....	2,697

b Annual average, 1889-1891.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Ink, printers' and other	\$2, 370	.....	\$25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$485
Instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, and other electric.....	1, 869	.....	3, 970	.....	.....	.....	1, 872	.....	\$3, 418	.....	3, 161
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:—
Iron and steel—Bar iron, pounds.....	5, 700	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 140	.....	.....	41
Manufactures of—
Castings, n. e. s	575	.....	2, 867	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	3, 831
Cutlery	146	.....	646	.....	.....	.....	298	.....	170	.....	284
Firearms	801	.....	29, 630	.....	.....	.....	29, 122	.....	11, 382	.....	37, 679
Locks, hinges, and other builders' hardware	4, 408	.....	5, 750	.....	.....	.....	8, 065	.....	3, 321	.....	5, 721
Machinery, machines, and parts of—
Printing presses, and parts of	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	950	.....	47	.....	229
Sewing machines, and parts of	2, 836	.....	1, 390	.....	.....	.....	5, 252	.....	5, 336	.....	3, 377
Steam engines, and parts of—
Stationary engines, number	1	658	1	500	2	4, 200	.....	.....	1	1, 072
Boilers and parts of engines	12, 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2, 400
Other	14, 167	.....	14, 335	.....	87, 177	.....	7, 028	.....	12, 270	.....	26, 996
Total machinery, machines, and parts of	29, 153	.....	16, 383	.....	89, 750	.....	17, 430	.....	17, 653	.....	34, 074
Nails and spikes—
Cut	900	32	166, 400	3, 623	141, 900	3, 000	149, 800	3, 006	95, 000	1, 890	110, 800	2, 310
Wire, wrought, and other, including tacks, pounds	850	90	1, 405	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	451	54
Scales and balances	3, 282	.....	2, 039	.....	2, 819	.....	3, 848	.....	7, 185	.....	3, 835
Stoves, ranges, and parts of	3, 992	.....	7, 504	.....	3, 832	.....	3, 985	.....	2, 509	.....	4, 364

Tools—saws and other	1,166	2,844	1,550	3,799	4,706	2,813
All other manufactures	23,456	2,600	7,142	2,523	3,615	7,867
Total manufactures	67,011	73,976	248,603	72,139	52,431	102,832
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of	67,214	73,976	248,603	72,139	52,431	102,873
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver	250		137	911	400	340
Lamps, chandeliers, etc	4,097	8,026	9,107	10,813	6,594	7,727
Lead, and manufactures of			43	60	7	22
Leather, and manufactures of:						
Leather—						
Upper—Split, buff, grain, and other	5,000					1,024
Sole	2,441	2,394	3,585	977	6,532	3,186
Total leather	7,441	2,394	3,585	977	6,553	4,210
Manufactures of—						
Boots and shoes	272	383	235	24	706	324
Harness and saddles	262		38	156	95	110
Other	2,478	509	463	628	88	833
Total manufactures	3,012	892	736	808	889	1,267
Total leather, and manufactures of	10,453	3,286	4,321	1,785	7,542	5,477
Lime and cement	9		68			15
Marble and stone, manufactures of		84	136	114	307	128
Musical instruments, and parts of:						
Organs	2,053	2,604	2,239	2,310	2,575	2,356
Pianofortes	600		700	1	200	300
Other, and parts of	33	40	1,483	100	130	357
Total	2,686	2,644	4,422	2,410	2,905	3,013
Naval stores:						
Rosin	471	970	4,685	2,148	4,205	2,496
Tar			84	25	160	54
Turpentine and pitch	73	112	323	205	717	286
Turpentine, spirits of	729	1,635	4,969	3,176	5,145	3,130
Total	1,273	2,717	10,061	5,554	10,227	5,966

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Oakum.....pounds..	2,500	\$142	5,000	\$278	15,000	\$784	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	67,500	\$401
Oils, mineral:												
Crude.....gallons..			532,250	49,499							106,450	9,900
Refined or manufactured— Illuminating (kerosene), gallons.....	9,848,960	907,479	13,072,000	1,251,201	27,160,660	2,586,321	17,370,600	\$1,249,215	27,874,230	\$1,808,026	19,065,290	1,560,448
Lubricating, including heavy paraffin.....gallons..	2,800	1,095	2,669	1,888	20,518	5,339	3,367	1,810	3,825	1,411	6,636	2,309
Total refined.....do....	9,851,760	908,574	13,074,669	1,253,089	27,181,178	2,591,660	17,373,967	1,251,025	27,878,055	1,809,437	19,071,926	1,562,757
Total mineral oils.....do....	9,851,760	908,574	13,066,919	1,302,588	27,181,178	2,591,660	17,373,967	1,251,025	27,878,055	1,809,437	19,178,376	1,572,657
Paints, pigments, and colors.....		689		263		540		2,810		999		1,060
Paper, and manufactures of:												
Writing paper and envelopes.....		198		702		317		80		1,700		16
Other.....								618				707
Total.....		198		702		317		698		1,700		723
Paraffin and paraffin wax.....pounds..												
Perfumery and cosmetics.....		12,375		12,471		13,919		9,253	3,946	227	789	45
Plated ware.....		5,326		18,500		33,475		5,825		16,490		12,902
Quicksilver.....pounds..		1,953								391		197
Salt.....do.....		3,000		18			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	62,000	611
Silk, manufactures of.....		325									65	
Soap:												
Toilet or fancy.....		211		71		269		781		554		377
Other.....pounds..		187		307		628		258		767		430
Total.....		398		378		897		1,039		1,321		807
Stationery, except of paper.....												
Stereotype and electrotype plates.....		2,502		4,728		1,264		1,040		707		2,048
Straw and palm leaf manufactures of.....		100		50		20		20		18		38
Tin, manufactures of.....		3,724		928		2,632		165		461		186
				70								1,410

[illegible]

a Not stated.

Annual average, 1889-1891.

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a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fish and fish products:												
Salmon—												
Canned.....pounds..	4,305	\$455	16,385	\$1,677	10,665	\$1,104	11,450	\$1,174	14,425	\$1,507	11,446	\$1,183
Other, fresh or cured.....				9						263		56
Other fish, except shellfish—												
Dried, smoked, or cured—												
Codfish, haddock, hake,												
and pollock....pounds..	14,510	950	14,370	842	15,150	816	16,930	897	1,850	91	12,562	719
Herring.....do.....	80	5	200	25	100	10				76		8
Pickled—Mackerel...barrels..									1	13		3
Canned.....		205		781		2,080		826		523		882
Shellfish—												
Oysters.....		1,073				62		48		88		254
Other.....		383								66		90
All other fish and fish products..										600		120
Total fish and fish products.....		3,071		3,334		4,081		2,939		3,151		3,315
Furniture of metal.....		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		557		b 557
Furs and fur skins.....		750						50				160
Ginger ale.....dozen quarts..									120	295	24	59
Glass and glassware.....		412		509		1,149		3,381		2,807		1,652
Household goods and personal effects..								1,508		10,572		2,416
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manu- factures of:												
Boots and shoes.....pairs..	711	498	385	360	174	254	60	125	900	327	446	313
Other.....		4,685		4,177		1,515		4,600		2,923		3,580
Total.....		5,183		4,537		1,769		4,725		3,250		3,893
Ink, printers' and other.....				199		98		383		329		202
Instruments and apparatus for scien- tific purposes, including telegraph, telephone, and other electric.....		2,898		6,190		4,904		5,813		31,199		10,201
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:												
Iron and steel—												
Pig iron.....tons.....									4,838	52,368	968	10,474

Old and scrap iron, fit only for remanufacture.....tons.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	22	150	362	5,471	635	7,995	c 340	c 4,539
Bars or rods of steel, other than wire.....pounds.....	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	447	21	89	4
Structural iron and steel, tons.....	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	500	17,400	b 500	b 17,400
Wire.....pounds.....	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	4,750	110	1,884	47
Total iron and steel.....						275		5,471		77,894		16,728
Manufactures of—												
Car wheels.....number.....									48	300	10	60
Castings, n. e. s.....						542		3,561		1,331		1,098
Cutlery.....						300		88		441		168
Firearms.....						1,787		23,341		1,662		7,822
Locks, hinges, and other builders' hardware.....						10,331		21,899		11,940		11,497
Machinery, machines, and parts of—												
Electric.....						(a)		(a)		1,868		b 1,868
Metal-working.....						(a)		(a)		19,488		b 19,488
Printing presses, and parts of.....										232		254
Pumps and pumping machinery.....						936				5,265		b 5,265
Sewing machines, and parts of.....						(a)		(a)		3,848		4,780
Steam engines, and parts of—						5,952		9,505				
Locomotive engines, number.....							12	138,140	11	121,000	5	51,828
Stationary engines, number.....					1	650	2	1,897	1	790	1	667
Boilers and parts of engines.....										12,402		2,835
Typewriting machines, and parts of.....						(a)		3,672		2,642		e 3,157
Other.....						23,240		80,553		84,053		b 84,053
Total machinery, machines, and parts of.....						30,778		233,767		251,588		121,825
Nails and spikes—												
Cut.....pounds.....	180,000					11,694	439,400	8,648	911,400	14,025	529,740	8,914
Wire, wrought, and other, including tacks, pounds	200				100	5	9,632	525	1,986,243	40,777	399,235	8,266
Pipes and fittings.....						(a)		(a)		21,914		b 21,914
Safes.....number.....	(a)				(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	60	3,464	b 60	b 3,464
Scales and balances.....						7,044		6,389		6,901		5,808

a Not stated. *b* Statistics for 1898 only. *c* Annual average, 1896–1898. *d* Prior to 1898 included in all other manufactures of iron and steel. *e* Annual average, 1897–1898.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Iron and steel, and manufactures of— Continued.												
Manufactures of—Continued.												
Stoves, ranges, and parts of . . .		\$3, 445		\$3, 073		\$9, 405		\$10, 118		\$11, 062		\$7, 421
Tools—												
Saws		3, 831		2, 246		4, 977		9, 564		48		a 48
Other		7, 302		25, 188		7, 410		9, 636		7, 681		a 7, 681
All other manufactures										13, 493		a 13, 493
Total manufactures		64, 696		118, 014		84, 273		327, 536		386, 627		196, 229
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of		64, 696		118, 014		84, 548		333, 007		464, 521		212, 957
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver		292				226		16		226		152
Lamp, chandeliers, etc		5, 154		1, 441		5, 412		4, 757		4, 690		4, 291
Lead, and manufactures of: Pigs, bars, and old pounds			90	3		165		900		605	18	1
Manufactures of												334
Total				3		165		900		605		335
Leather, and manufactures of: Leather—												
Upper—Split, buff, grain, and other						201		2, 176		25		481
Sole	4, 310	847	14, 972	3, 031	41, 691	8, 864	49, 385	10, 040	19, 992	4, 339	26, 070	5, 424
All other										175		35
Total leather		847		3, 031		9, 065		12, 216		4, 539		5, 940
Manufactures of—												
Boots and shoes pairs	158	443	565	644	841	1, 316	603	1, 109	532	1, 087	540	920
Harness and saddles				29		90		114		417		130
Other		402		4, 645		4, 357		7, 366		2, 572		3, 880
Total manufactures		905		5, 318		5, 763		8, 589		4, 076		4, 930
Total leather, and manufac- tures of		1, 752		8, 349		14, 828		20, 805		8, 615		10, 870

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to China during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Paraffin and paraffin wax.....pounds.									1,030	\$50	206	\$10
Perfumery and cosmetics.....		\$6,090		\$13,979		\$7,486		\$18,319		6,733		10,521
Photographic materials.....										13		3
Plated ware.....		300				920		524		112		371
Salt.....pounds.					8,500	25			150,000	1,500	31,700	305
Soap:												
Toilet or fancy.....		189		553		437		396		1,395		594
Other.....pounds.	1,600	91	1,450	83	1,100	71	1,150	54	60,540	2,035	13,168	467
Total.....		280		636		508		450		3,430		1,061
Stationery, except of paper.....		1,060		204		468		825		2,276		967
Teeth, artificial.....										224		45
Tin manufactures of.....		305		211		183		537		1,216		490
Tobacco, manufactures of:												
Cigars.....M.							27	314	38	753	13	213
Cigarettes.....do.	52,280	113,952	62,926	100,161	117,655	184,331	161,245	221,102	218,612	310,749	122,544	186,059
Plug.....pounds.									25,716	6,718	25,716	6,718
Other.....		4,087		4,752		7,117		8,540		10,184		10,184
Total.....		118,039		104,913		191,448		229,956		328,404		194,552
Toys.....		287		136		45		459		406		267
Trunks, valises, and traveling bags.....		1,170		133		367		182		240		418
Varnish.....gallons.			1,050	1,883	50	94	715	699	70	50	377	545
Wood, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured, including timber and lumber—												
Timber and unmanufactured wood—												
Sawn timber.....M feet.					107	923			222	4,652	66	1,115
Logs and other.....						485		350		140		446
Lumber—												
Boards, deals, and planks, M feet.....	2,651	23,649	7,641	65,257	15,111	136,785	7,371	60,709	17,053	120,251	9,965	81,330
Joists and scantling, M feet.....									203	1,218	41	244

Staves and headings.....	60	.....	.....	60	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	23
Other.....	.....	.....	.....	208	.....	10,801	.....	.....	.....	5,542
Total unmanufactured.....	24,626	.....	.....	138,461	.....	71,915	.....	.....	.....	88,700
Manufactures of—										
Doors, sash, and blinds.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	453	.....	.....	.....	132
Furniture, n. e. s.....	26,809	.....	.....	14,202	.....	30,046	.....	.....	.....	22,498
Trimmings, moldings, and other house finishings.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Woodenware.....	18	.....	.....	379	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	101
Other.....	225	.....	.....	1,892	.....	11,037	.....	.....	.....	3,919
Total manufactures.....	27,052	.....	.....	16,484	.....	41,584	.....	.....	.....	26,657
Total wood, and manufac- tures of.....	51,678	.....	.....	154,945	.....	113,499	.....	.....	.....	115,357
Wool, manufactures of:										
Carpets.....yards..	.....	.....	80	38	.....	.....	290	.....	74	70
Flannels and blankets.....	.....	.....	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
Wearing apparel.....	895	.....	417	6	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	741
Other.....	58	.....	343	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	96
Total.....	953	.....	760	249	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	948
All other articles.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Total nonagricultural ex- ports.....	5,612,170	.....	3,312,642	6,770,604	.....	11,708,978	.....	.....	.....	7,340,183

a Statistics for 1898 only.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Sheep.....number..									3	\$12	1	\$2
Other, including fowls		\$2		\$6						74		34
Total		2		6						86		36
Animal products:												
Beeswax	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	194	\$62	79	10			b 91	b 24
Bones, hoofs, and horns—												
Bones, crude		(a)		(a)		9						b 3
Hoofs and horns		(a)		(a)		385		393		389		b 389
Total		(a)		(a)		394		393		389		b 392
Bristles, crude or prepared. pounds	2, 001	1, 401	3, 997	2, 998	24, 804	10, 794	6, 777	3, 162	15, 199	8, 456	10, 556	5, 362
Dairy products—												
Butter.....do.....							170	25			34	5
Milk.....do.....								2				(40 cts.)
Total								27				5
Eggs.....dozens..	15, 219	780	21, 593	1, 012	22, 282	1, 184	28, 555	1, 405	31, 558	1, 345	23, 841	1, 145
Feathers and downs, crude		(a)		(a)				5, 846		6, 510		b 4, 119
Fibers, animal—												
Silk—												
Raw, or as reeled from the												
cocoon.....pounds..	64, 342	189, 007	45, 552	132, 744	3, 200	9, 914					22, 619	66, 333
Waste.....do.....	26, 617	14, 588	6, 666	3, 515					2, 000	791	7, 056	3, 779
Total silk	90, 959	203, 595	52, 218	136, 259	3, 200	9, 914			2, 000	791	29, 675	70, 112
Wools, hair of the camel, goat,												
alpaca, and other like ani-												
mals, unmanufactured:					13, 315	1, 759					2, 663	352
Class 3, carpet.....pounds..												
Total animal fibers		203, 595		136, 259		11, 673				791		70, 464

	(a)	(a)	(*)			42	4		b 15
Gut, unmanufactured.....	(a)		(a)				3		b 1
Hide cuttings, raw, and other glue stock									
Hides and skins, other than furs—									
Goatskins	250		7,741		50	86			17
Other						2			1,609
Total	250		7,741		50	88			1,626
Meat products—									
Meat and meat extracts.....	2,012		1,948		4,104	4,371	6,288		3,745
Other	155		279		15	5	13		93
Total	2,167		2,227		4,119	4,376	6,301		3,838
Sausage, Bologna	(a)		(a)		65	124	112		b 100
Total animal products.....	208,193		150,237		28,341	15,473	23,911		85,231
Total animal matter	208,195		150,243		28,341	15,558	23,997		85,267
VEGETABLE MATTER.									
Breadstuffs:									
Oatmeal.....pounds		1,260	28					252	6
Wheat flour.....barrels						2			2
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....	4,216		6,639		1,173	1,216	2,187		3,086
Total	4,216		6,667		1,173	1,225	2,187		3,094
Coffee.....pounds.....		7,170	1,229		42		279	1,787	310
Fibers, vegetable:									
Cotton, unmanufactured.....pounds									
Manila hemp	c 524	c 102,442		9	103	9		41	3
Sisal grass.....tons					2	392	134	105	20,567
Other.....do								21	27
Total	102,442		5,438			401	134		1,086
Flowers, natural, dressed or undressed	(a)		(a)				15		21,683
Fruits and nuts:									
Fruits—									b 5
Dates	(a)	(a)	(a)						
Oranges	49		16		84	181	68	b 6,448	b 111
Plums and prunes...pounds..	87	4,654	114		68	71	109		63
					58	53	43	3,025	71

c Recorded as "Hemp."

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average. 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Fruits and nuts—Continued.												
Fruits—Continued.												
Raisins.....pounds..	547	\$31	228	\$10	117	\$7	397	\$26	70	\$4	272	\$16
Prepared or preserved fruits..		2,809		4,409		1,753		4,597		2,429		3,199
Other <i>a</i>		1,850		1,837		1,909		2,773		3,545		62,742
Total fruits <i>a</i>		4,826		6,386		3,879		7,701		6,198		5,798
Nuts—												
Almonds	2,361	141	1,783	117	2,151	186	2,630	204	671	47	1,919	139
Other <i>c</i>		491		563		505		743		549		570
Total nuts <i>c</i>		632		680		691		947		596		709
Total fruits and nuts		5,458		7,066		4,570		8,648		6,794		6,507
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....		(<i>d</i>)		(<i>d</i>)		7		3,477		2,804		62,096
Glucose, or grape sugar	(<i>d</i>)	(<i>d</i>)	(<i>d</i>)	(<i>d</i>)			50		80	2	627	61
Indigo								3			10	1
Oils, vegetable:												
Fixed or expressed—												
Olive, salad		10,163		9,723		9,133		12,892	78	134	16	27
Other		95,287		43,422		64,764		72,945		13,407		11,063
Volatile, or essential	103,614		37,671		51,588		71,000		125,750		77,925	81,178
Total		105,450		53,145		73,897		85,837		143,012		92,268
Plants, trees, shrubs, vines, etc		(<i>d</i>)		(<i>d</i>)		10		46				619
Rice and rice meal:												
Rice.....pounds..	3,801,684	59,167	3,209,980	53,544	2,578,641	42,907	5,010,996	86,161	4,256,826	57,560	3,771,625	59,868
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....pounds..	80,508	1,795	41,233	917	18,906	454	67,167	1,437	256,521	3,788	92,867	1,678
Total.....do....	3,882,192	60,962	3,251,213	54,461	2,597,547	43,361	5,078,163	87,598	4,513,347	61,348	3,864,492	61,546

	(d)		(d)		(d)	10					63
Sauerkraut.....											
Seeds:											
Linsed, or flax seed.....bushels											(60 cts.)
Other.....	2,461		2,942			9,077			3,445	4,074	4,400
Total.....	2,461		2,942			9,077			3,448	4,074	4,400
Spices:											
Unground—											
Nutmegs.....pounds	398	137				173			299	1,616	445
Pepper, black or white.....do.	3,379	275	1			419				3,674	274
Other.....do.	1,148,686	138,291	51,478			46,894			70,407	72,018	75,818
All other, ground, etc.....do.	307	15	13			14			16	29	17
Total.....do.	1,152,770	138,718	51,492			47,500			70,722	74,337	76,554
Spirits, distilled.....proof gallons	31,518	8,955	4,592			4,809			8,590	7,205	6,830
Starch.....pounds	(d)	(d)	(d)			1,147			4,065	4,667	63,293
Sugar and molasses:											
Molasses.....gallons	150	27	1						4		6
Sugar—											
Not above No. 16 Dutch standard <i>c</i> —											
Beet sugar.....pounds						11					2
Other.....do.	47,575	1,094	681			565			7,478	4,024	2,769
Above No. 16 Dutch standard <i>f</i>.....pounds	16,278	484	373			67			101,921	279,424	76,454
Total sugar.....do.	63,853	1,578	1,054			643			109,399	283,448	79,225
Total sugar and molasses.....									109,403	283,448	79,231
Sugar cane.....											
Tea.....pounds	203,825	34,116	18,657			39,486			45,849	256	685
Tobacco, leaf:											
Suitable for cigar wrappers.....do.	7,396	1,066	241							47,318	37,085
Other.....do.											
Total.....do.	7,396	1,066	241							147	649
Vegetables:											
Beans and peas.....bushels	60	33	41			382			947	1,057	492
Potatoes.....do.	21	7	19			33			63	75	39
Pickles and sauces.....		7,073	5,482			3,932			8,550	6,169	6,241

c Prior to April 1, 1891, not above No. 13 Dutch standard.*f* Prior to April 1, 1891, above No. 13 Dutch standard.*c* Exclusive of nuts free of duty.*d* Not stated.*a* Including nuts free of duty.*b* Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Vegetables—Continued.												
Other—												
In their natural state.....		\$6, 362		\$4, 366		\$4, 818				\$5, 990		\$5, 483
Prepared or preserved.....		9, 422		2, 104		2, 398				4, 468		4, 658
Total vegetables.....		22, 897		12, 012		11, 563				17, 759		16, 913
Vinegar.....gallons..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	76	14	458	54	350	41	6 295	6 36
Wines, still:												
Bottled.....dozens..	356	217	45	27	582	274	1, 614	704			519	245
Unbottled.....gallons..	654	205	1, 578	460	118	34	90	23			488	144
Total.....		422		487		308		727				389
Yams.....		(a)		(a)		210		295		338		6 281
Total vegetable matter.....		488, 768		214, 046		243, 265		450, 721		656, 165		410, 593
Total agricultural imports.....		696, 963		364, 289		271, 606		466, 279		680, 162		495, 860

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live, including fowls.....		\$68		\$42		\$20		\$141		\$129		\$80
Animal products:												
Beeswax.....pounds..					34	10	282	106	68	23	77	28
Bones, hoofs, and horns—												
Bones, crude.....		1				11		39				a 13
Hoofs and horns.....		381		89		159		217		103		a 212
Total.....		382		89		170		256		103		200
Bristles—												
Crude, not sorted, bunched,												
or prepared.....pounds..	13,066	5,197							135	43	b 34	b 11
Sorted, bunched, or prepared,												
pounds.....			14,163	7,308	21,462	16,520	12,800	7,148	19,786	8,271	b 17,053	b 9,812
Total.....pounds..	13,066	5,197	14,163	7,308	21,462	16,520	12,800	7,148	19,921	8,314	16,282	8,897
Dairy products—Cheese.....do..												
Eggs.....do.....dozens..	24,904	961	27,782	894	33,502	1,103	38,488	1,257	440	29	88	6
Feathers and downs, crude.....		1,045				218		1,866		1,106	31,198	1,064
Fibers, animal—Silk—										450		716
Raw, or as reeled from the												
cocoon.....pounds..			30,476	51,612	201,680	540,814	26,682	52,684	30	120	51,773	129,046
Waste.....do.....			31,851	9,993	568	174	16,280	3,883			9,740	2,810
Total.....do.....			62,327	61,605	202,248	540,988	42,962	56,567	30	120	61,513	131,856
Glue.....do.....												
Grease and tallow.....do..	1,400	14			3	1	6	4	50	4	292	5
Gut, unmanufactured.....								15				3
Hair, unmanufactured.....		1,914		3,017		21		5				6
						2,719		336		2,149		2,027

a Annual average, 1894-1897.

b Annual average, 1895-1898.

Fruits and nuts:											
Fruits—											
Dates.....	pounds.	107	6,910	102	6,338	133	9,614	179	12,577	321	8,277
Figs.....	do.	43	184	2				42		67	37
Oranges.....		64		48		40		36		181	3,599
Plums and prunes.....	pounds.		3,268	62	906	19	2,218		41	2	38
Raisins.....	do.		147	6				3,087		3,264	2,752
Prepared or preserved fruits.....		2,560		2,327		2,522		4,033		1,022	3,171
Other.....		2,703		3,426		4,670					
Total.....		5,477		5,973		7,384		7,377		4,857	6,214
Nuts—											
Almonds.....	pounds.	89	1,410	68	1,913	84	3,220	146	2,275	104	2,072
Cocoanuts.....				2		9		20		9	
Other.....		542		385		484		543		382	467
Total.....		631		455		577		709		495	573
Total fruits and nuts.....		6,108		6,428		7,961		8,086		5,352	6,787
Ginger, preserved or pickled.....		4,547		3,207		4,763		2,059		3,268	3,569
Hops.....	pounds.								7	1	(20 cts.)
Oils, vegetable:											
Fixed or expressed—											
Olive, salad.....	gallons.	23	12	14			49	29	85	82	35
Other.....		13,730		14,309		15,879		13,431		16,817	14,833
Volatile, or essential.....	pounds.	39,401		55,898		47,710		165,262		60,577	73,770
Total.....		53,154		70,221		63,589		178,722		77,476	88,633
Opium, prepared.....	pounds.	352	590	3,167	614	3,525	713	3,597	300	1,697	2,468
Plants, trees, shrub, vines, etc.....		3		687		955		941		2,849	1,087
Rice and rice meal:											
Rice.....	pounds.	24,630	4,010,750	38,721	2,490,008	30,610	3,763,279	45,827	3,588,631	58,095	3,312,111
Rice flour, rice meal, and broken rice.....	pounds.	2,247	229,569	3,003	113,726	1,541	49,928	656	90,543	1,297	136,414
Total.....	do.	26,877	4,240,319	41,724	2,603,734	32,151	3,813,207	46,483	3,679,174	59,392	3,448,525
Sauerkraut.....								6			1
Seeds:											
Linseed, or flaxseed.....	bushels.								2	2	(40 cts.)
Other.....		2,333		461		228		1,756		1,635	1,283
Total.....		2,333		461		228		1,756		1,637	1,283

a Annual average, 1891-1897.

b Including nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

c Exclusive of nuts free of duty, except cocoanuts.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Spices:												
Unground—												
Nutmegs.....pounds..							11 900	\$1,880	13,665	\$2,281	5,113	\$832
Pepper, black or white..do..					2,667	\$187	29,635	1,367	25,733	1,911	11,607	693
Other.....do.....	348,833	\$55,277	638,319	\$60,640	583,456	50,947	1,011,353	62,087	434,716	44,405	603,736	54,684
All other, ground, etc.....do..	340	32	204	5	300	6	153	5	769	32	353	16
Total.....do.....	349,173	55,309	638,523	60,645	588,423	51,140	1,053,041	65,339	474,883	48,689	620,809	56,225
Spirits, distilled:												
Brandy.....proof gallons..												
Other.....do.....	23,253	6,545	19,838	4,333	5	22	29,082	6,459	20,077	5,085	1	4
Total.....do.....	23,253	6,545	19,838	4,333	28,936	6,645	29,082	6,459	20,077	5,085	24,236	5,809
Starch.....pounds..	78,693	1,601	44,818	755	108,661	1,864	135,169	2,083	141,295	3,257	101,727	1,912
ugar:												
Not above No. 16 Dutch standard—												
Beet sugar.....pounds..	288	4	3,158	42	5,196	82	2,646	40	1,023	19	2,462	37
Other.....do.....	46,305	950	164,866	3,224	47,930	843	180,007	3,355	295,023	7,402	146,826	3,155
Above No. 16 Dutch standard, pounds.....	11,157,036	434,784	8,183,471	233,026	11,993,847	352,685	3,060,977	84,070	3,887,200	99,874	7,656,507	240,888
Total.....pounds..	11,203,629	435,738	8,351,495	236,292	12,046,973	353,610	3,243,630	87,465	4,183,246	107,295	7,805,795	244,080
Tea.....do.....	282,404	43,274	304,820	40,157	315,788	42,158	408,617	49,871	191,117	24,580	300,549	40,008
Tobacco, leaf.....do.....	2,160	311	4,009	424	7,939	881	11,156	1,237	3,360	359	5,725	642
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas.....bushels..	1,496	795	2,092	798	1,347	651	1,182	564	1,560	799	1,535	721
Onions.....do.....	(4)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9	3	3	2	66	63
Potatoes.....do.....	143	29	399	98	81	14	128	26	77	17	166	37
Pickles and sauces.....do.....		8,648		5,749		8,625		7,280		6,310		7,322

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Articles, the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned.....												
Art works.....		\$997		\$266		\$258		\$31,399		\$191		\$6,622
Bamboo, manufactures of.....		79		39		49		1,203		49		284
Birds, stuffed, and bird skins, prepared.....		(a)		(a)		276		2				693
Bone and horn, manufactures of.....		(a)		(a)						3		61
Books, music, maps, engravings, etchings, photographs, etc.....		(a)		(a)				472		211		6228
Brass and manufactures of.....		1,208		440		589		1,385		296		784
Brooms.....		51		94		159		35		126		93
Brushes.....		(a)		(a)		9				6		65
Buttons and button forms.....		360		311		286		528		384		374
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities.....		2								1		1
Cement: Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic..... pounds.		(a)		(a)		1,045		7,970		1,023		63,346
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s.:												
Coal-tar colors and dyes.....												
Dye woods—Logwood..... pounds.				3				3				1
Gums—												1
Camphor, crude.....do.....												
Other.....do.....	392	52	11	2			31,093	6,429	4,044	1,234	7,108	1,543
Licorice root.....do.....	2,662	826	1,148	407	(a)	1,924	(a)	1,785	(a)	1,690		1,326
Potash—							391	32	153	17	109	10
Nitrate of.....do.....			30	1							6	(20 cts.)
Other.....do.....					133	3			346	6	96	2
Soda—												
Sal soda.....do.....							334	4			67	1
Soda ash.....do.....									133	2	27	(40 cts.)
Other salts of.....do.....			218	2					234	2	96	1
All other.....		14,226		8,381		8,495		10,430		9,640		10,234
Total.....		15,104		8,796		10,422		18,683		12,591		13,119
Confectionery.....		351		234		339		308		283		303

	a	b	c	d
	Annual average, 1891-1893.	Annual average, 1889-1890.	Annual average, 1889-1890.	Annual average, 1889-1891.
Copper, and manufactures of: Pigs, bars, ingots, old, and other unmanufactured pounds. Manufactures of.....	35	33	208	67
Total	35	33	208	67
Cotton, manufactures of: Cloths— Not bleached, dyed, colored, etc square yards. Bleached, dyed, colored, etc., square yards.....	13 964	40 891	2 64	113 1,125
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....	205	857	2,958	4,707
Knit goods—stockings, hose, half- hose, shirts, drawers, etc.....	118	410	82	7
Laces, edgings, embroideries, in- sertings, neck ruffings, etc.....	6,563	7,092	2,274	702 824
Other.....				
Total	6,979	8,395	5,412	6,309
Curry and curry powder.....	(a)	(a)	3	
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material.....	(a)	(a)		280
Earthen, stone, and china ware: China, porcelain, Parian, bisque, earthen, stone, and crockery ware— Not decorated or ornamented.....	412	231	99	102
Decorated or ornamented.....	4,243	8,273	9,952	8,362
Other.....	4	4		18
Total	4,659	8,508	10,051	8,482
Explosives: Firecrackers.....	(a)	(a)	99,669	4,784
Fulminates and all like articles.....	(a)	(a)	4	
Total	(a)	(a)	99,673	4,784
Fancy articles, n. e. s.: Beads and bead ornaments, except of amber.....	6	2		
Other.....	867	513	1,749	(a)
Total	873	515	1,749	(a)

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

c Annual average, 1889-1890.

d Annual average, 1889-1891.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fans, common palm-leaf .....dozens..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	1, 131, 250	\$10, 379 (a)	24, 999	\$1, 999 (a)	33, 345	\$1, 902 (a)	6 396, 531	6 \$4, 760 c 5, 855
Fans, other than palm-leaf.....												
Feathers and artificial ornaments for millinery uses:												
Feathers and downs, natural, dressed, colored, or manufac-												
tured, and dressed and finished birds				2		127		98		282		102
Feathers, flowers, fruits, grains, and leaves, artificial.....		310		395		353		584		300		388
Total		310		397		480		682		582		490
Fertilizers.....								7				1
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:												
Bags and bagging		30, 846										7, 775
Cables, cordage, and twine, pounds.					172	9	480	8, 029 25	848	35	300	14
Yarn and thread.....		13										2
Other		1, 053		462		2, 500		333		486		967
Total		31, 912		462		2, 509		8, 387		521		8, 758
Fish and fish products:												
Fresh fish—												
Shellfish.....		151		1, 540		2, 725		4, 828		3, 518		2, 552
Other.....										38		8
Cured or preserved fish—												
Anchovies and sardines, packed in oil or otherwise..												46
Cod, haddock, hake, and pollock, dried, etc....pounds..		214						16				32
Total							2, 000	126	495	36	499	

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver, and precious stones:												
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.....		\$264		\$359		\$240		\$535 508		\$706 2		\$421 102
Precious stones, and imitations of.....												
Total		264		359		240		1,043		708		523
Joss sticks or joss lights.....		(a)		(a)		401		1,206		1,012		6873
Lead, and manufactures of.....		9				16				2		5
Leather, and manufactures of:												
Leather—												
Skins for morocco.....		18,744										3,749
Upper leather, dressed, and skins, dressed and finished, n. e. s.....				206		251		141		110		142
Total leather		18,744		206		251		141		110		3,891
Manufactures of.....		68		119		420		813		2,247		733
Total leather, and manufactures of.....		18,812		325		671		954		2,357		4,624
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:												
Marble, and manufactures of.....		16						15				6
Stone, and manufactures of.....		114		199				184		450		190
Total		130		199				199		450		196
Matting and mats for floors:												
Manufactured from round or split straw, including Chinese matting, etc.....		(a)		(a)		57,249		87,012		47,738		664,000
Other.....		(a)		(a)		3,790		6		15		61,270
Total		(a)		(a)		61,039		87,018		47,753		665,270

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b Annual average, 1891-1893.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Toys.....		\$280		\$310		\$499		\$310		\$209		\$322
Umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades.....		(a)		(a)		49		168		91		6 103
Wood, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured—												
Lumber—												
Boards, deals, planks, and												
other sawed lumber,												
M feet.....									2	66		13
Other.....												1
All other unmanufactured.....		6, 700		9, 341		4, 082		5, 111		212		5, 089
Total unmanufactured.....		6, 700		9, 341		4, 082		5, 113		278		5, 103
Manufactures of—												
Cabinet ware, or house furni-												
ture.....		3, 017		2, 888		2, 586		1, 556		1, 509		2, 311
Other.....		19, 589		9, 321		14, 136		14, 139		23, 538		16, 145
Total manufactures.....		22, 606		12, 209		16, 722		15, 695		25, 047		18, 456
Total wood, and manufac-												
tures of.....		29, 306		21, 550		20, 804		20, 808		25, 325		23, 559
Wools, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca,												
and other like animals, manufac-												
tures of:												
Carpets and carpeting, square												
yards.....	125	229					18	94			29	65
Clothing, ready-made, and other												
wearing apparel, n. e. s.....		4, 272		4, 098		5, 870		5, 278		3, 759		4, 655
Knit fabrics.....				8				3				2
Other.....		102		19		54		34		52		52
Total.....		4, 603		4, 125		5, 924		5, 409		3, 811		4, 774
Zinc, or spelter, manufactures of.....												
All other articles.....		515, 873		436, 698		1, 345		1, 747		4		1
Total nonagricultural imports.....		783, 303		605, 456		291, 609		297, 044		197, 916		435, 077

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1891-1893.

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Articles specially imported:												
For religious, educational, etc., institutions.....												\$10
Specimens of natural history, botany, etc.....		\$93		\$43								27
Total		93		43				50				37
Articles, the growth, produce, etc., of the United States, returned												
Art works		1,666		871		\$545		601		\$998		936
Blacking		137		93		108		161		3		102
Bone and horn, manufactures of		185		127		107		79		185		(20 cts.)
Books, music, maps, engravings, etc.....		694		508		580		2,279		578		928
Brass, and manufactures of		70		28		62		24		91		55
Brushes		517		330		787		507		1,709		770
Burrstones, rough		271		8		3		1		3		(20 cts.)
Buttons and button forms								1				57
Cabinets of old coins, medals, and other antiquities.....		1,781		2,564		24		7		7		877
Charcoal								1				(20 cts.)
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s.:												
Dye-woods, and extracts and decoctions of—												
Dye-woods										33		6
Extracts and decoctions of, pounds.....			10	1								(20 cts.)
Gums—												
Camphor, crude	122,854	22,878	49,492	8,004	6,391	970	1,016	271	120,093	17,827	59,969	9,990
Shellac									1,788	97	358	19
Other		2,202				24				9		447
Mineral waters, all not artificial, gallons							6	3			1	1
Potash	357	9	561	10					486		281	5

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Chemicals, drugs, and dyes, n. e. s.— Continued.												
Soda—												
Caustic.....pounds..	90	\$1									18	(20 cts.)
Sal soda.....do.....	230	2			96	\$1					65	\$1
Other salts of.....do.....	312	7					24	\$2			67	2
Sulphur, or brimstone, crude								1				(20 cts.)
All other.....		5,911		\$6,489		8,207		9,155		\$8,293		7,611
Total.....		31,010		14,504		9,292		9,432		26,263		18,082
Clocks, and parts of.....		3		2								1
Coal, bituminous.....tons..	13	32									3	6
Confectionery.....		192		235		224		257		241		230
Copper, manufactures of.....		61		57		25		13		17		35
Cotton, manufactures of:												
Cloths—												
Not bleached, dyed, colored, etc.....square yards..	124	10		5		198					66	4
Bleached, dyed, colored, etc., square yards.....	282	20		9		168		113		19	360	35
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....		5,879		3,131		3,195		4,090		3,230		3,905
Knit goods—stockings, hose, half hose, shirts, drawers, etc.....		90		24		35		16		1		33
Laces, edgings, embroideries, in- sertings, neck ruffings, etc.....		27		73		2		145		196		89
Thread (not on spools), yarn, warps, or warp yarn.....pounds..		660		5		1,378		748		3,075	2	1
Other.....				247								1,221
Total.....		6,686		3,494		4,638		5,112		6,521		5,288
Dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, etc., of ivory, bone, or other material.....		20		20		8		13		11		14

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Fish and fish products—Continued.												
Cured or preserved fish—Cont'd.												
Mackerel, pickled or salted, pounds					640	\$16					128	\$3
Salmon, pickled or salted, pounds	1,200	\$29 6,961	600	\$13 6,951					30	\$2 9,163	366	9 8,122
Other												
Total fish		10,765		10,176		12,149		12,761		9,647		11,100
Fish bladders, or fish sounds						4		3		25		6
Total fish and fish products		10,765		10,176		12,153		12,764		9,672		11,106
Furs and fur skins, and manufactures of:												
Undressed		262										666
Dressed, and manufactures of		742		135		<i>a</i> 20 <i>c</i> 785		1,065		68		<i>b</i> 503
Total		1,004		135		805		1,065		68		615
Glass and glassware:												
Bottles, vials, demijohns, carboys, and jars, empty or filled		44		76		54		11		62		49
Plate glass, cast, polished, sil- vered	25	9		383		304		357		306	5	2 340
Other		349										
Total		402		459		358		368		368		391
Hair, manufactures of								1		4		5
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.		(<i>d</i>)		21				(<i>d</i>)		22		<i>e</i> 22
Hats, bonnets, and hoods, materials for, composed of straw, chip, grass, etc.				(<i>d</i>)		(<i>d</i>)		27		9		27 7
Hones and whetstones		1				34						
Household goods and personal effects, wearing apparel in use		3,710		2,622		1,529		1,761		2,441		2,413
India-rubber, manufactures of		32		28		44		50		36		38
Ink and ink powders		103		79		88		123		45		88

Quantity and value of merchandise imported into the United States from Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles imported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Metals and metal compositions, n. e. s., and manufactures of:												
Bronze manufactures.....		\$25		\$5		\$3				\$10		\$9
Other.....		1, 631		989		1, 261				538		1, 083
Total.....		1, 656		994		1, 264				548		1, 092
Mineral substances, n. e. s.....		5								7		2
Moss, seaweeds, etc., manufactured.....		137		53		35				191		117
Musical instruments.....		55		48		126				81		89
Oils, animal, n. e. s.: Whale and fish, gallons.....			7	3	10	2					3	1
Paints, pigments, and colors.....		103		1, 269		1, 987				1, 209		1, 048
Palm leaf, manufactures of, n. e. s.....				16						1		3
Paper, and manufactures of.....		4, 192		2, 774		2, 605				2, 472		3, 044
Paper stock, crude.....		31		80								22
Perfumery, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations.....		56		42		107				40		59
Pipes and other smokers' articles.....		432		323		356				272		371
Plaster of Paris, or sulphate of lime, unground.....		1									57	(20 cts.) (40 cts.)
Salt.....pounds.....	284	2										
Shells, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured.....		320				21				2		74
Manufactures of.....		138		19		1				43		41
Total.....		458		19		22				45		115
Silk, manufactures of:												
Clothing, ready-made, and other wearing apparel.....		16, 916		13, 922		15, 597				8, 989		14, 361
Dress and piece goods.....		545		24		56				572		209
Laces and embroideries.....		693		2, 417		909				843		1, 176
Ribbons.....		13		2		11						7
Other.....		4, 654		4, 727		3, 294				2, 179		4, 174
Total.....		22, 821		21, 092		19, 867				12, 383		19, 927
Soap.....		9		11		15				2		9
Straws.....		(a)		(a)						18		66
Straw and grass, manufactures of, n. e. s.....		1, 035		1, 148		1, 367				2, 189		1, 488
Tar and pitch of wood.....barrels.....			9	50							2	10

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number..	15	\$1,138 69	14	\$945 250	14	\$1,800	13	\$900 50	11	\$956 74		
Other, including fowls.....												
Total.....		1,207		1,195		1,800		950			1,030	
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....		10,288		2,326		7,192		10,776		\$5,159		7,148
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds..	10,523	2,900	8,513	2,207	14,056	3,607	6,115	1,606	7,491	1,793	9,340	2,423
Cheese.....do.....	49,407	6,859	51,004	6,581	52,871	7,107	22,579	3,318	15,348	1,989	38,242	5,171
Milk.....		30,514		19,914		22,061		20,199		280		18,593
Total.....		40,273		28,702		32,775		25,123		4,062		26,187
Glue.....pounds..	477	56			1,346	175					365	46
Grease, grease scrups, and other soap stock.....										19		4
Hides and skins, other than furs.....		30										6
Honey.....		196		241		150		107		183		175
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned.....pounds..	21,375	2,770	46,850	6,660	63,870	9,117	40,100	6,144	29,980	4,366	40,435	5,811
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	53,450	2,824	58,900	2,721	49,200	2,438	16,900	790	24,500	1,126	40,590	1,980
Beef, other cured, pounds.....												
Tallow.....pounds..							15,000	750	3,000	144	600	29
Total beef products.....do....	74,825	5,594	105,750	9,381	113,070	11,555	72,000	7,684	67,480	6,086	86,625	8,060
Hog products—												
Bacon.....do.....	12,610	1,854	16,419	2,342	14,651	2,026	4,459	612	4,212	610	10,470	1,489
Hams.....do.....	8,690	1,300	5,865	842	9,718	1,396	6,177	845	2,791	436	6,648	964
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	116,400	7,821	112,000	9,121	96,000	8,695	51,000	3,712	69,600	5,635	89,000	6,997
Lard.....pounds..	160	20	800	73	140	10					220	20
Total hog products.....do....	137,860	10,995	135,084	12,378	120,509	12,127	61,636	5,169	76,603	6,681	106,338	9,470

Other meat products.....	5,044	.....	5,778	.....	5,727	.....	11,234	.....	11,646	.....	7,886
Total meat products.....	21,633	.....	27,537	.....	29,409	.....	24,087	.....	24,413	.....	25,416
Oils, animal, except whale and fish.....gallons..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	570
Total animal products.....	72,476	.....	58,806	.....	69,701	.....	60,518	.....	36,259	.....	59,552
Total animal matter.....	73,683	.....	60,001	.....	71,501	.....	61,468	.....	36,259	.....	60,582
VEGETABLE MATTER.											
Breadstuffs:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bread and biscuit.....pounds..	1,410	18,450	1,131	19,550	1,247	5,100	292	3,600	197	12,852	855
Oats.....bushels..	251	565	373	61	38	180	85	47	25	329	154
Wheat flour.....barrels..	1,614,371	378,634	2,018,928	473,046	1,964,063	457,690	2,140,071	550,132	2,059,371	471,440	1,959,401
Other, and preparations of, used as food.....	7,873	.....	16,148	.....	10,292	.....	17,004	.....	13,083	.....	12,880
Total.....	1,623,905	.....	2,036,580	.....	1,975,640	.....	2,157,452	.....	2,072,876	.....	1,973,290
Coffee and cocoa, ground or prepared, and chocolate.....	438	.....	1,650	.....	319	.....	2,088	.....	1,300	.....	1,159
Fruits and nuts:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fruits—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Apples, green or ripe.....barrels..	2,292	.....	8,594	1,486	3,916	2,133	6,062	1,552	4,721	2,083	5,976
Other green, ripe, or dried fruits.....	710	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	161
Fruits, preserved—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canned.....	18,604	.....	23,951	.....	15,481	.....	26,543	.....	21,791	.....	21,274
Other.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	9
Total fruits.....	25,928	.....	32,545	.....	19,425	.....	32,673	.....	26,527	.....	27,420
Nuts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	12
Total fruits and nuts.....	25,928	.....	32,545	.....	19,457	.....	32,673	.....	26,557	.....	27,432
Ginseng.....pounds..	271,228	.....	605,233	283,000	959,992	225,064	790,494	251,205	792,928	250,722	756,548
Hay.....tons..	32	6	73	2	28	2	25	3	35	3	39
Hops.....pounds..	1,872	3,315	413	120	27	845	159	7,286	1,320	2,688	432
Malt liquors:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bottled.....dozens..	622	340	398	1,438	1,559	1,715	2,009	1,980	2,037	1,219	1,347
Unbottled.....gallons..	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	639	255	133
Total.....	760	398	1,559	2,009	2,676	1,480
Oils, vegetable:
Volatile, or essential.....	152	389	108

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Oils, vegetable—Continued.												
Other								\$88				\$18
Total		\$152				\$389		88				126
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. c. s.						123		90				43
Seeds:												
Cotton							3,100	148			620	30
Other		50		\$157		380		191		\$180		191
Total		50		157		380		339		180		221
Spirits, distilled: Bourbon whisky, proof gallons	198	374	210	369	320	430	336	419	248	405	262	399
Starch	2,190	112	3,360	172	4,100	244			40	2	1,938	106
Sugar, refined			3,910	265	3,046,666	144,499					610,115	28,953
Vegetables:												
Beans and peas	3,940	6,262	6,568	10,655	8,437	16,571	6,242	10,962	7,429	12,055	6,523	11,301
Onions	34	26					93	65			25	18
Potatoes	4,999	2,709	6,053	3,457	6,028	4,370	5,323	2,957	6,075	3,573	5,696	3,413
Vegetables, canned		3,046		3,229		1,612		1,247		728		1,973
Other, including pickles and sauces		402		8				52		102		113
Total		12,445		17,349		22,553		15,283		16,458		16,818
Vinegar					300	42					60	8
Wine:												
Bottled	85	297	107	350	59	297	66	375	26	109	69	286
Unbottled	1,712	1,042	732	417	701	364	1,205	740	330	105	936	545
Total		1,339		767		661		1,115		274		831
Total vegetable matter		2,299,865		2,695,971		3,126,343		3,002,234		2,915,011		2,807,885
Total agricultural exports		2,373,548		2,755,972		3,197,844		3,063,702		2,951,270		2,868,467

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
ANIMAL MATTER.												
Animals, live:												
Cattle.....number.....			4	\$300	40	\$1,300	43	\$2,150	1	\$100	18	\$770
Horses.....do.....					4	960			2	500	1	292
Total.....				300		2,260		2,150		600		1,002
Animal products:												
Bones, hoofs, horns and horn tips, strips, and waste.....		\$3,470		5,978		4,444		17,219		4,857		7,194
Dairy products—												
Butter.....pounds.....	5,000	1,048	1,165	245	3,536	708	3,850	725	13,315	2,779	5,373	1,101
Cheese.....do.....	9,973	1,323	17,367	2,052	16,681	1,922	81,380	9,168	93,205	10,106	43,721	4,914
Milk.....do.....		16,340		17,879		4,471		4,385		4,967		9,608
Total.....		18,711		20,176		7,101		14,278		17,852		15,623
Grease, grease scraps, and other soap stock.....								18				4
Honey.....		50		160		10				26		49
Meat products—												
Beef products—												
Beef, canned.....pounds.....	82,760	12,247	114,570	16,859	114,620	16,550	245,380	35,839	133,220	19,712	138,110	20,241
Beef, salted or pickled, pounds.....	40,100	2,026	30,500	1,543	20,000	931	25,400	1,248	10,000	550	25,200	1,260
Tallow.....pounds.....	14,415	810					3,100	200			3,503	202
Total beef products...do.....	137,275	15,083	145,070	18,402	134,620	17,481	273,880	37,287	143,220	20,262	166,813	21,703
Hog products—												
Bacon.....do.....	5,343	830	10,565	1,527	11,396	1,538	13,945	1,851	31,779	4,106	14,606	1,970
Hams.....do.....	6,941	1,034	10,772	1,574	17,153	2,316	39,902	4,642	50,460	6,500	25,046	3,213
Pork, salted or pickled, pounds.....	76,200	5,525	3,100	2,312	40,800	2,852	160,500	10,944	47,925	3,117	65,705	4,950
Lard.....pounds.....			260	25			1,087	72	8,640	628	1,997	145
Total hog products...do.....	88,484	7,389	24,697	5,438	69,349	6,706	215,434	17,509	138,804	14,351	107,354	10,278

Other green, ripe, or dried fruits	88	150	2,607	1,772	5,612	65,612
Fruits, preserved, canned	22,846	30,039	25,317	19,389	27,885	25,095
Total fruits	28,385	36,998	35,682	34,558	43,410	35,806
Nuts				72	61	27
Total fruits and nuts	28,385	36,998	35,682	34,630	43,471	35,833
Ginseng.....pounds	170,776	205,657	195,425	179,357	161,777	182,598
Hay.....tons	8	4	18	95	6	9
Hops.....pounds	920	6,710	9,500	2,990	7,860	5,596
Malt.....bushels			412	312		82
Malt liquors:						
Bottled.....dozens	4,307	8,402	13,476	26,212	29,215	17,338
Unbottled.....gallons		64	360	456		239
Total		4,532	11,144	26,668	25,373	14,831
Oil cake and oil-cake meal, flaxseed or linseed.....pounds	(a)		1,440			14,831
Roots, herbs, and barks, n. e. s.	191	10,550				127
Seeds:						14,958
Cotton.....pounds	335	4,000				
Other	335	85			40	
Total	335	85			40	17
Spirits, distilled:						75
Brandy.....proof gallons	51		50			92
Whisky—						
Bourbon.....do.	238	690	137	409	2,650	20
Rye.....do.	23					762
Total.....do.	312	690	187	409	7,783	5
Starch.....pounds						2,017
Sugar, refined.....do.	1,219,999					17
Tobacco, leaf.....do.						
Vegetables:						
Beans and peas.....bushels	8,795	14,739	8,604	25,493	5,971	11,122
Potatoes.....do.	4,593	1,914	2,743	3,505	4,133	2,386
Vegetables, canned		724		956		948
Other, including pickles and sauces		64		596	446	245
Total	16,080	17,441	13,895	30,550	11,253	17,844

c Annual average, 1895-1898.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

a Not stated.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
VEGETABLE MATTER—continued.												
Wine:												
Bottled	14	\$65	35	\$185	12	\$70	20	\$104	91	\$468	34	\$179
Unbottled	2,300	824	1,468	680	3,014	1,046	5,996	2,128	4,769	1,738	3,509	1,283
Total		889		865		1,116		2,252		2,206		1,462
Total vegetable matter		2,447,174		2,931,741		3,189,602		4,286,334		4,632,600		3,497,490
Total agricultural exports		2,499,571		2,984,283		3,227,971		4,374,868		4,691,249		3,555,588

NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

OUR TRADE WITH JAPAN, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

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Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements, and parts of.		\$26										\$41
Art works: Paintings and statuary.				\$125						\$57		201
Billiard and pool tables, and apparatus.		173		638						70		b 279
Blacking.		17		185						(a)		69
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.		6,344		2,408						144		4,661
Brass, and manufactures of.		3,735		35						3,206		2,090
Brooms and brushes.		309		91						2,028		182
Candles.										155		50
Carriages and street cars, and parts of.		36		130							433	402
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, and medicines, n. e. s.:										117		
Acids.				41								8
Medicines, patent or proprietary.		3,048		4,982								4,926
Other.		5,687		8,119						4,093		7,381
Total.		8,735		13,142						5,513		12,315
Clocks and watches, and parts of:										9,606		
Clocks, and parts of.		44,075		59,954								39,920
Watches, and parts of.		156		700						28,708		1,330
Total.		44,231		60,654						2,500		41,250
Coal, anthracite.										31,208		
Confectionery.		287		105								47
Copper, and manufactures of:										43		109
Ingots, bars, plates, and old, pounds.	20,220	2,000										
Manufactures of.		3,350		2,214						33,800	21,782	3,016
Total.		5,350		2,214						70		1,148
Cotton, manufactures of:										3,750		4,164
Cloths—												
Colored.	19,804	1,661										521
Uncolored.	454,536	34,942	183,732	15,239	7,574	1,708	438,248	33,955	193,032	14,062	279,678	21,799
Wearing apparel.		252			128,844					64		71
Other.		11,846		6,587						9,170		9,216
Total.		48,701		21,826						23,296		31,607

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1889-1891.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Earthen, stone, and china ware:												
Earthen and stone ware.....		\$528		\$295		\$525		\$25		\$10		\$274
China ware.....				50		425		119				121
Total		528		345		950		144		10		395
Explosives: Cartridges, etc.....		425		1,695		1,124		1,792		2,187		1,445
Fancy articles, n. e. s.....		1,539		1,219		267		(a)		(a)		61,008
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, manufactures of:												
Cordage.....	14,602	1,921	24,718	3,330	12,891	1,725	8,181	921			12,078	1,580
Twine.....		89		246		65		72				188
Other.....		175						293				168
Total		2,185		3,576		1,790		1,286		842		1,936
Fish and fish products:												
Salmon—												
Canned.....pounds..	135,423	16,349	194,530	21,380	141,465	14,561	81,440	8,308	95,430	9,805	129,658	14,081
Other, fresh or cured.....		130										26
Other fish, except shellfish—												
Dried, smoked, or cured—												
Cod, haddock, hake, and pollock.....pounds..	54,530	3,243	61,000	3,772	52,700	3,446	19,190	1,136	19,050	1,019	41,294	2,523
Other.....do.....	398,250	23,771	386,210	23,722	331,774	20,196	348,700	21,625	308,400	17,787	354,667	21,420
Pickled—Herring.....barrels..									2	22		4
Canned.....		655		675		832		593		149		581
Shellfish—												
Oysters.....		146		395		24		31				119
Other.....		206,602		187,869		207,491		215,643		164,008		196,323
All other fish and fish products.....		150		5,356						1,685		1,438
Total fish and fish products.....		251,046		243,169		246,550		247,336		194,475		236,515
Glass and glassware.....		8,914		8,322		6,828		8,642		5,080		7,557
India-rubber and gutta-percha, manufactures of:												
Boots and shoes.....pairs.....	24	90	75	172	72	187	84	223	58	136	63	162
Other.....		348		349		955		1,419		1,316		877
Total		438		521		1,142		1,642		1,452		1,039

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a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1889-1891.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1893—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		Annual average, 1889-1893.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wood, and manufactures of:												
Unmanufactured, including timber and lumber—												
Timber and unmanufactured wood—												
Sawed timber M. feet..	4	\$80			7	\$140					2	\$44
Logs and other		122		\$117								128
Lumber—												
Boards, deals, and planks, M. feet	1,856	16,023	800	10,400	855	10,838	283	\$3,286	1,452	14,172	1,049	10,944
Laths M.									37	93	7	19
Staves and headings		75										15
Other		1,000		1,346						49		479
Total unmanufactured		17,300		11,863		10,978		3,286		14,716		11,629
Manufactures of—												
Furniture		12,245		8,615		7,967		11,935		13,265		10,806
Trimmings, moldings, and other house finishings				101								20
Woodenware		68						19		90		35
Other		1,453		3,718		2,258		1,747		1,625		2,160
Total manufactures		13,766		12,434		10,225		13,701		14,980		13,021
Total wood, and manufactures of		31,066		24,297		21,203		16,987		29,696		24,650
Wool manufactures of:												
Flannels and blankets		1,234		370		1,833		38				695
Wearing apparel		7,270		15,978		16,540		9,775		6,704		11,254
Other		172				74						49
Total		8,676		16,348		18,447		9,813		6,704		11,998
All other articles								23		195		44
Total nonagricultural exports		1,302,046		1,678,669		1,545,654		1,823,648		1,263,306		1,522,665

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898.

NON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Agricultural implements, and parts of: Mowers and reapers, and parts of. Plows and cultivators, and parts of. Other, and parts of.....										\$1 27 5 535		
Total				30				2,677				541
Art works: Paintings and statuary.....						\$53		\$264		100		83
Rabbit metal										74		15
Blacking and polish: Stove polish.....	(a)			(a)			10					63
Books, maps, engravings, etchings, etc.....	\$5 195			1,237		2,302		3,931		2,074		2,948
Brass, and manufactures of.....	1,227			47		310		221		486		544
Brooms and brushes.....	199			196		264		736		260		331
Candles..... pounds.				Candles.....					9,700	566	1,940	113
Carriages, cars, other vehicles, and parts of:												
Cycles, and parts of.....	(a)	348		(a)		738		11,347		7,636		66,574
Other, and parts of.....						1,325		1,680		3,348		1,340
Total	(a)			(a)		2,063		13,027		10,984		68,691
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, and medicines, n. o. s.:												
Acids.....	1,648					1,490		2,064		59		12
Medicines, patent or proprietary.....	2,633			985		5,200		19,306		5,431		2,323
Other.....				17,338						5,562		10,008
Total	4,281			18,323		6,690		21,370		11,052		12,343
Clocks and watches, and parts of:												
Clocks, and parts of.....	10 117			10,192		18,292		8,661		5,601		10,573
Watches, and parts of.....	247			5,306		50				288		1,178
Total	10,364			15,498		18,342		8,661		5,889		11,751
Confectionery	100					90		122		300		122

a Not stated.

b Annual average, 1896-1898.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Copper, and manufactures of: Ingot, bars, plates, and old, pounds		\$28							1,890	\$307	378	\$67
Manufactures of												
Total		28								37		13
Cotton, manufactures of: Cloths—												
Colored												
Uncolored	133,791	10,057	215,633	\$13,242	274,092	\$21,697	95,700	\$7,223	95,050	7,987	38,150	3,042
do		395		325		1,375	82,336	10,269	207,602	24,182	182,691	15,889
Wearing apparel		6,092		4,981		10,858		9,723		1,985		826
Other										7,201		7,772
Total		16,544		18,548		33,930		28,163		40,458		27,529
Dental goods								50				10
Earthen, stone, and china ware: Earthen and stone ware				220		426		161		130		187
China ware				14				30				9
Total				234		426		191		130		196
Explosives: Gunpowder			20,000	3,782	46,450	8,669					13,290	2,490
Cartridges and other		11,505		28,528		5,595		5,440		31		10,220
Total		11,505		32,310		14,264		5,440		31		12,710
Fertilizers							2	60				12
Fibers, vegetable, except cotton, man- ufactures of:												
Bags		162		183		447		198		125		65
Twine		a 125				a 1,910		365		107		253
Other										30		b 30
Total		287		183		2,387		563		262		736

Fish and fish products:

Salmon—	85,520	8,688	68,830	7,008	85,400	7,968	134,860	13,848	109,100	11,181	96,742	9,739
Canned.....pounds..		5				10		18		1,626		342
Other, fresh or cured—												
Other fish, except shellfish—												
Dried, smoked, or cured—												
Codfish, haddock, hake,												
and pollock.....pounds..	20,600	1,181	20,700	1,190	13,100	726	23,910	1,208	18,900	894	19,442	1,040
Other.....do.....	152,600	9,182	442,220	26,307	139,029	8,274	317,810	18,100	446,200	26,684	299,572	17,709
Canned.....do.....		249		447		6,468		236		913		1,663
Shellfish.....		152,410		142,546		147,982		161,417		121,587		145,188
All other fish and fish products.....		900								2,647		709
Total fish and fish products.....		172,615		177,498		171,428		194,827		165,532		176,389
Furniture of metal.....		(c)		(c)		(c)		(c)		139		b 139
Furs and fur skins.....						200						40
Glass and glassware:												
Window glass.....		10,446		3,667		250		6,312		7,072		50
Other.....						3,339						6,167
Total.....		10,446		3,667		3,589		6,312		7,072		6,217
Household goods and personal effects.....						1,454		600		198		450
India-rubber and gutta-percha, man-												
ufactures of:	372	162	156	312	1,548	3,952	26,822	11,995	400	240	5,860	3,332
Boots and shoes.....pairs..		1,335		664		1,457		2,315		839		1,322
Other.....												
Total.....		1,497		* 976		5,409		14,310		1,079		4,654
Ink, printers' and other.....		75		150		149		172		287		167
Instruments and apparatus for scien-												
tific purposes, including telegraph,												
telephone, and other electric.....		35,998		1,733		1,547		2,510		7,463		9,850
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:												
Iron and steel—												
Pig iron.....tons.....							35	479	652	7,047	137	1,505
Old and scrap iron, fit only												
for remanufacture.....tons..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)			110	1,687	95	1,623	d 68	d 1,103
Bar iron.....pounds.....									55,900	975	11,180	195
Hoop, band, and scroll iron,												
pounds.....												
Wire.....pounds.....							100		55,497	915	11,099	183
Total iron and steel.....							89,600	3	134,735	3,470	44,887	1,103
Total iron and steel.....								2,169		14,030		3,648

^a Including oilcloths.^b Statistics for 1898 only.^c Not stated.^d Annual average, 1896-1898.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Iron and steel, and manufactures of—												
Continued.												
Manufactures of—												
Castings, n. o. s.						\$230				\$57		\$57
Cutlery		\$21				7				62		22
Firearms		26,772		\$10,756		45,791				25,293		29,899
Locks, hinges, and other builders' hardware		316		1,971		1,911				2,551		1,631
Machinery, machines, and parts of—												
Electric		(a)		(a)		(a)				502		6,502
Metal-working		(a)		(a)		(a)				8,316		6,816
Printing presses, and parts of										588		204
Pumps and pumping machinery		(a)		(a)		(a)				489		6,489
Sewing machines, and parts of		3,173		587		2,358				2,708		2,319
Steam engines, stationary								1		300		60
Typewriting machines, and parts of		(a)		(a)		(a)				3,203		62,441
Other		72,685		6,217		19,121				38,775		6,38,775
Total machinery, machines, and parts of		75,858		6,834		21,479				54,881		43,510
Nails and spikes—												
Cut..... pounds	1,500	30	4,000	123			136,700	2,719	115,040	2,445	51,418	1,063
Wire wrought, and other, including tacks, pounds					17,036	298	154,278	3,255	1,347,537	26,260	303,770	5,963
Pipes and fittings		(a)		(a)		(a)		(a)		1,488		61,488
Saws..... number	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	6	304		6,401
Scales and balances		11,717		2,556		19,055		1,593		10,010		8,986
Stoves, ranges, and parts of		227		660		976		1,819		444		825

Tools—saws and other. All other manufactures.	2,123 7,108	2,093 17,348	1,977 6,411	1,907 12,202	4,244 4,049	2,465 64,049
Total manufactures	124,172	71,441	98,138	95,203	132,188	104,228
Total iron and steel, and manufactures of	124,172	71,441	100,181	97,372	146,218	107,877
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver	30		581	200		162
Lamps, chandeliers, etc.	11,560	3,337	3,645	944	2,272	4,352
Lead, and manufactures of: Pigs, bars, and old..... pounds.				33	763	7
Manufactures of						152
Total				33	763	159
Leather, and manufactures of: Leather—						
Upper—						
Patent or enameled			490			98
Split, buff, grain, and other.	980		478	591		214
Sole	240	195		225	1,400	189
Total leather	240	195	968	816	288	501
Manufactures of—						
Boots and shoes..... pairs.	56		120	114	1,322	334
Harness and saddles.			40	513	1,378	386
Other	252	1,094	818	106	55	465
Total manufactures	364	1,094	978	733	2,755	1,185
Total leather, and manufac- tures of	604	1,289	1,946	1,549	3,043	1,686
Marble and stone, and manufactures of:						
Unmanufactured	545	85		709	90	286
Manufactures of	2,020	228	219	62	1,697	845
Total	2,565	313	219	771	1,787	1,131
Musical instruments, and parts of:						
Organs..... number.		132	285	65	70	111
Pianofortes..... do.	3	400	800	200		280
Other, and parts of	1		191	135		65
Total		532	1,276	400	70	456

a Not stated.*b* Statistics for 1898 only.*c* Annual average, 1897-1898.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NONAGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Naval stores:												
Resin.....barrels..	124	\$268	511	\$1,170	114	\$272	475	\$1,147	285	\$585	302	\$689
Turpentine and pitch.....do....	130	250	127	202	260	450	270	494	275	386	212	356
Total.....do.....	254	518	638	1,372	374	722	745	1,641	560	971	514	1,045
Notions, D. C. S.....												
Oakum.....												
Oilcloths.....		(a)		(a)		154		68		123		25
Oils, animal, n. e. s.: Whale.....gallons..	8,117	3,135	11,408	4,150	5,793	(a) 2,654		(a)		82		60
Oils, mineral, refined or manufac- tured:.....										4,307		b 4,307
Naphthas, including all the lighter products of distilla- tion.....gallons..												1,868
Illuminating(kerosene).....do....	16,888,820	1,019,657	10,595,610	819,276	10,499,000	85			500	77	200	32
Lubricating, including heavy par- affin.....gallons..	13,141	4,406	26,705	7,881	43,922	7,683	32,496	11,012	94,728	25,335	42,198	11,264
Total mineral oils.....do.....	16,901,961	1,021,073	10,622,315	827,160	10,543,422	883,818	15,009,546	1,157,050	15,732,618	991,929	13,761,978	976,806
Paints, pigments, and colors.....		795		595		356		61				361
Paper and manufactures of:												
Writing paper and envelopes.....												
Printing paper.....pounds..		185		885		1,031		22	10,862	307	b 10,862	b 307
Other.....pounds..								991		1,051		b 1,051
Total.....		185		885		1,034		1,013		1,358		895
Paraffin and paraffin wax.....pounds..			7,288	300			3,302	165	57,124	2,608	13,513	615
Perfumery and cosmetics.....		15,956		12,081		14,846		25,516		20,304		17,561
Plated ware.....		195		42		2,600		3,182		111		1,226
Quicksilver.....pounds..	460,450	175,973			257,500	111,500					143,590	57,495
Shells.....										19,358		3,872

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a Prior to 1898 included in other manufactures of vegetable fibers.

b Statistics for 1898 only.

Quantity and value of domestic merchandise exported from the United States to Hongkong during the five years ended June 30, 1898—Continued.

NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—Continued.

Articles exported.	1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		Annual average, 1894-1898.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wool, manufactures of:												
Carpets.....yards.....					241	\$222					48	\$14
Flannels and blankets.....				\$62		575						1,492
Weaving apparel.....		\$11,170		7,360		1,750				\$6,660		4,775
Other.....				330		400				250		147
Total.....		11,170		7,752		2,947		3,512		6,910		6,458
All other articles.....		1,573		405				300				456
Total nonagricultural ex- ports.....		1,708,557		1,260,612		1,453,409		1,677,312		1,542,358		1,528,450

